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Nazi Guns on French Coast Bombard British Convoy

Fierce Shelling at Range of Twenty Miles Fails to Damage Vessels

London, Aug. 22.

GERMAN guns mounted on the French coast shelled a convoy passing through the Straits of Dover today. It was the first time since the war began that coast batteries have been used against British shipping in the English Channel. Watchers on the English shore saw flashes of the guns which fired in batteries of four. Guns along the French coast all the way from Calais to Boulogne appeared to be taking part in the bombardment.

The convoy consisted of ships with their escort vessels. Just before 10 a.m. when the leading ship was nearing a Channel port, there was a terrific roar of gunfire from the French coast, and four great columns of water leapt up from the sea. The thunder of the guns shook towns on the English side of the Channel. Flashes appeared in rows through the haze over the sea and the air was shattered by the din.

A Reuter reporter standing on a cliff overlooking the convoy counted about a minute between gun flashes and the appearance of shells hitting the sea near the convey. Spirals of smoke coiled up into the air from the guns after each salvo. The bombardment increased in intensity and guns continued firing at half-minute intervals. A member of Reuter's staff in London who received this message by telephone, heard the thunder of the guns as they fired from the French coast.

As the convoy was passing near a harbour, German heavy batteries between Calais and Boulogne intensified their furious bombardment. Shells were coming a distance of about twenty miles from the French coast. Escorting vessels raced round, throwing great smoke-screens. The ear-shattering roar of the guns echoed up and down the Channel coast and the screaming of shells could be distinctly heard. After half an hour, the bombardment appeared to be a waste of ammunition.

The convoy sailed on running the gauntlet of the terrific cannonade. Only one enemy 'plane appeared in the clouds over the sunlit Channel. It is believed it was a reconnaissance machine "spotting" for the German artillery, but it was quickly chased away by British fighters protecting the convoy.

Then, with a roar, fighters of the Royal Air Force streaked across the sky.

As the convoy steamed slowly up the Channel, guns on the French coast near Calais opened fire and the bombardment was still as fierce as ever an hour after the first shell had been fired. The bombardment grew less intense after the convoy had passed Dover and was steaming towards Deal. Eighty minutes after the Germans had opened fire, the convoy had passed safely through the Straits.

Not one vessel appeared to have been hit. The bombardment was apparently a complete failure and the flashes had given away the positions of guns.—Reuter.

Convoy Attacked

London, Aug. 22.

Fishermen report a bombing attack on a British convoy off the north-east coast this morning.

It is believed that ships were not hit. The convoy and its escort opened fierce fire on the raiders, who vanished when a Spitfire appeared.—Reuter.

Raid Off Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 22.

German planes, enforcing the German blockade against Britain, continued their bombing and machine-gunning attacks on vessels off the Irish coast, steamers arriving here reported today.

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Greek Cruelty to Albanians Alleged

Rome Continues Vicious Press Campaign; Delicate Situation

Rome, Aug. 22.

As fascists today linked Britain and Greece in a plot to attack Albania, authorized quarters said the Italo-Greek situation was still delicate pending the Greek reply to Italy's viewpoint.

Sig. Virginio Gayda, reputed mouthpiece of Premier Benito Mussolini, today charged that there was no doubt that Greece had submitted to pressure and was acting as agent provocateur.

"This is a fatal action which would cost Greece dear," he said.

The press continued its campaign under Tirana date-lines regarding new alleged Greek cruelty and terrorism against Albanians in the Ciamurai region.

Tension High Between Italy and Greece

Although the quick Italian victory in British Somaliland eclipsed for a few days in the public eye the problem arising from the death of Daut Hoggia, nevertheless, Italo-Greek problems are far from solved, according to an authoritative source.

Since the Italian Minister to Greece, Sig. Emanuele Grazzi, contacted the Greek Premier, General John Metaxas, last week, there have been no extraordinary Italo-Greek diplomatic exchanges and no notes have been exchanged. The present status of the situation seems to be that Italy is awaiting what Greece will do after Sig. Grazzi made the opening presentation of the Italian viewpoint.

Two Aspects

As elaborated by well informed commentators in the Italian press, the Italo-Greek difficulty has two aspects. Firstly, the settlement of Albanian irredentist claims in Ciamuria and adjacent territory in Greece, and secondly, the elimination of British tutorship in Greece. These two aspects may, in the final settlement, be found to give close interpretation and Greece may be faced with the choice of which shall outweigh the other.

Italy, according to well informed commentators, views the Albanian irredentist claims as part of the great Balkan problem now partly undergoing settlement under the auspices of the Axis Powers, for example, the Rumanian discussions with Hungary at which Germany is somewhat a paternal observer. Italy,

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Small German Squadrons Over Britain

Thirteen Enemy Planes Destroyed

London, Aug. 22.

Thirteen enemy planes were destroyed yesterday, it is learned authoritatively, when small German squadrons carried out raids on widespread areas in Britain, including the Midlands, the Welsh coast region, north-east and south-east England.

The British lost two fighters, but the pilot of one parachuted to safety.

According to an Air Ministry communique, German activities over Britain yesterday consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers. There were many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland.

In some cases it was evident that the objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to living quarters at one of these, such attacks, says the communique, proved otherwise abortive.

Spitfires Destructive

Among the German losses were three Dornier 17's, brought down by Spitfires five miles inland on the north-east coast. The crew of one Dornier, which fell with a wing off, escaped by parachute and were taken prisoner.

When a Junkers 88 crashed near a south-eastern town, the pilot of a British fighter who had attacked it, landed to see what had happened to the crew. He found all the five occupants dead.

Damage to houses was done in several places when towns in south and east England and in the Midlands were bombed. The number of casualties was small, though some were fatal.

In one residential area a short attack was made on the inhabitants by machine-gun fire.

A solitary raider who dived from the clouds on a south-eastern town dropped a heavy calibre bomb, which reduced eight of the town's working-class cottages to debris. It is feared that a number of lives were lost.

Two German aircraft which bombed a town in Lincolnshire were both shot down, their bombs having caused little damage and no casualties.

Children Injured

Some children were among the casualties when a lone raider dropped a bomb on a Midlands city after diving low over houses, while another raider swooped down upon a coast town and swept the main street with machine-gun fire.

When a solitary raider visited a south-east coast town, a bomb which fell in the road burst a water main. The machine twice circled the town, the second time machine-gunning the streets.

Three Hurricanes which shot down a Nazi bomber celebrated their success by doing a "victory roll" in the air.

There were a number of cases of Nazi airmen baling out over towns.

A member of the Home Guard leaving home for duty saw a parachute level with the rooftops, and seized the German pilot as he landed.

Three German airmen descended near a village. Two surrendered to farm workers and the third to a farmer's wife and her 14-year-old son, who had armed himself with his father's rifle. The airman, who cried "mercy," was given tea and had his wounds dressed before being handed over to the authorities.—Reuter.

Bad Weather

London, Aug. 22.

Adverse weather conditions kept both German and British aircraft in their hangars Tuesday night and yesterday with Germany's aerial *Blitzkrieg* slowed almost to a halt.

Small groups of German aircraft or lone German raiders attacked various points in the British Isles, two of them ranging far inland.

A lone German bomber was believed to have dropped an aerial torpedo in a town in southeastern England, demolishing a row of eight working class cottages and partially wrecking others. It was feared a number of people lost their lives.

"I saw the bomber suddenly swoop from the clouds with its engines shut off," an eye witness said. "As it dived, I saw a huge black bomb shaped like a torpedo leave the plane. The explosion shook the town. Debris was hurled more than 100 feet into the air."

The bomb blasted out a crater more than 30 feet in diameter.

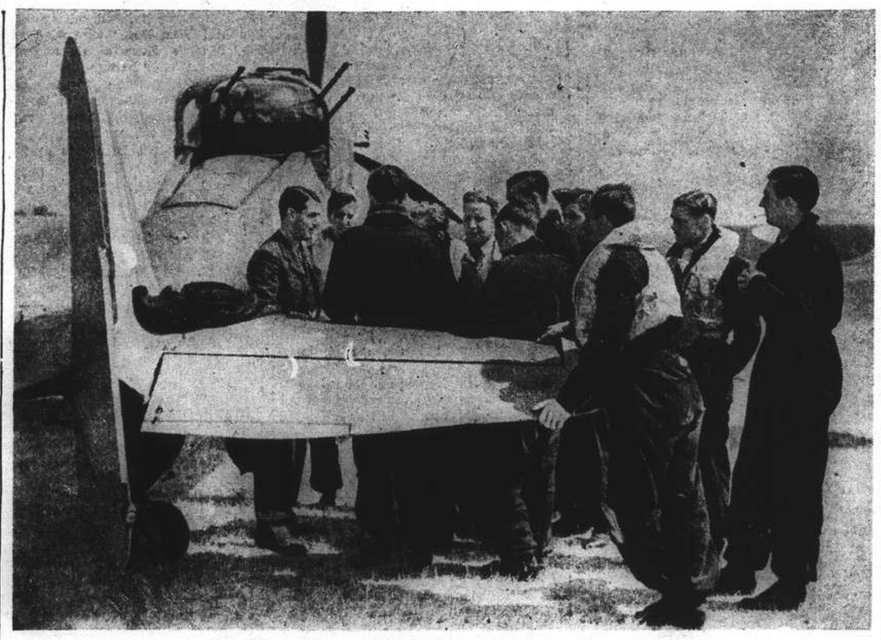
Meanwhile, the Minister for Home Security, Sir John Anderson, speaking to Air Raid Precaution units and members of the ambulance service, expressed himself as satisfied with the work of the A.R.P. organization in recent raids.

Sir John said he had had the opportunity of observing the efficiency of the service when he visited three of the most heavily bombed areas. A great strain had been imposed on some places, the Minister said, and there would be a much greater strain before the war is finished. The organization must be prepared for anything, he declared.—United Press.

American Ship Beyond Danger Zone

Washington, Aug. 22.

The State Department announced that the American Legion, which is bringing American evacuees and Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children to the United States from Scandinavia, is now about 400 miles west of the British coast line and therefore well beyond the area Germany described as dangerous owing to mines.—Reuter.



Squadron Downs Thirty-Seven Nazis in One Day

A picture of some of the members of a Defiant squadron of the R.A.F. after they had shot down thirty-seven Nazi planes in one day. One air gunner of the squadron alone shot down eight Nazi planes. Here the pilots are seen receiving last minute instructions from their commander

Import of Sterling Banknotes Into U.K. Prohibited

Arrangements Made for Holders of Sterling Notes Here to Obtain Value for Notes

MEASURES have been instituted prohibiting the import of Bank of England notes into the United Kingdom advises the British Embassy in an official statement. This prohibition will in no way effect the normal transfer of sterling through banks, which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

In order to afford holders of sterling notes an opportunity of obtaining value for their notes, the following arrangements have been made. As the period for carrying out these arrangements is unavoidably short, and cannot, moreover, be extended, persons desiring to take advantage of them are advised to take immediate steps to do so:—

(1) Bank of England notes delivered to a bank in China up to the close of business on August 27 will be credited, on receipt in the United Kingdom, to the account of the bank by which the notes in question were forwarded subject to the following condition (a) the notes were forwarded by the bank concerned from a post office in China not later than midnight on August 27, and (b) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before the opening of business on August 28 to its United Kingdom correspondent or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment of notes should be accompanied by a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether the consignment forms part or all of the amount notified by cable.

(2) Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from China will be accepted.

(3) Any notes thus sent will as is customary be forwarded at sender's risk.

(4) Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any agency other than a reputable and recognized bank to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

London, Aug. 22.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, yesterday announced that the import of Bank of England notes will be prohibited forthwith.

Mr. Butler said the ban was established because "considerable amounts are held in France and other territories occupied by the enemy and therefore are likely to fall into the enemy's hands.... The value of sterling on the world's market will in no way be affected," he said.—United Press.

"Little Effect on Japan"

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Although it still was unknown here whether or not the ban on the importation of Bank of England notes into the United Kingdom, as announced in London yesterday, would be applied to all the nations, the new British financial measure would have little effect on Japan in the opinion of Mr. Toyosaku Hirose, Vice-Minister of Finance.

In an interview with the press, Mr. Hirose declared that the British Government had adopted the measure primarily to prohibit the importation of Bank of England notes from the German-occupied areas, thus preventing the strengthening of German finance.

This new measure, the Vice-Minister of Finance declared, will have no serious effect on Japan since she holds at home and abroad only a small amount of pound sterling notes. He however advised those holding Bank of England notes to exchange them as soon as possible.—Domei.

R.A.F. Doing Big Job In Africa

Important Naval Base in Libya Gets Direct Hits

Cairo, Aug. 22.

"During the night of August 19/20, R.A.F. bombers raided Tobruk Harbour (important naval base in Libya); naval oil tanks on the foreshore, which were the main objectives, suffered direct hits," states a communique issued here this morning.

"Other bombers attacked with success landing grounds at Tobruk and El Adem. Three Italian bombers were seriously damaged during a raid on Sidi el Tmini yesterday; one was set afire and exploded; the second burned out, and the third had its wings blown off. There were also a number of near misses which probably caused damage to other aircraft. All our bombers returned safely.

"Our aircraft also raided Bomba, on the Libyan coast, a direct hit was registered on a seaplane jetty.

"Aircraft of South African and Rhodesian squadrons carried out numerous offensive reconnaissances over Italian Somaliland. At Mogadiscio, direct hits were registered on one hangar, while at Orka one Caproni aircraft on the ground was damaged. Direct hits were also registered on buildings.—Reuter.

£400,000 to Treasury

Singapore, Aug. 22.

Singapore has contributed £400,000 to the British Treasury. Its war fund, together with that of the Federated Malay States, totals £500,000.—Reuter.

Malta Beats Off Raid

Malta, Aug. 22.

On Wednesday afternoon enemy planes attacked, anti-aircraft batteries opened up. The enemy however withdrew without dropping any bombs. Further details of Tuesday's raids on the island reveals that some damage was done to Government property and a Royal Air Force aerodrome, also there was some slight damage to civilian property.—Reuter.

Canada To Send Two Divisions

More Troops Being Trained In Canada; Two Destroyers Being Built for Navy

London, Aug. 22.

Canada will shortly have two complete divisions and ancillary troops in Britain, according to the latest official information from Ottawa.

Two other divisions, now practically complete, will be trained and equipped in Canada.

Two new destroyers are being built in Britain for the Canadian Navy, and three merchantmen are being converted to armed cruisers.

Twenty-two schools are now operating under the Commonwealth air training plan. The strength of the Canadian air force is now 1,765 officers, 17,688 airmen, and 2,558 civilians.

The Canadian Navy comprises 113 vessels with a personnel of 9,000. In the near future 100 vessels will be added.—Reuter.

Thrilling Speech Says New York "Times"

Mr. Churchill's Confidence Backed by Solid Facts

London, Aug. 22.

"When confidence comes from such a man at such a time as this it becomes impressive and thrilling," states the New York "Times" on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech.

"It was all the more impressive yesterday because of the array of solid facts with which he supported his sure belief that Britain will survive. There was not a breath of complacency in Mr. Churchill's recital, no trace of the smug belief of former days.

"Mr. Churchill is not frightened because he knows and shares the superb fighting spirit which British airmen and civilians alike have shown in the past few weeks' trial."

German Press Bewildered

Berlin newspapers, which for weeks have been telling their readers that the collapse of the British Empire is nigh, show considerable bewilderment over the confident tone of Mr. Winston Churchill's war statement.

The German News Agency says the concensus of press opinion is that the speech was "a mixture of paralyzing fear and desperate swagger."

The "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung" boldly asserts that "while the German air force swarms over England, always reaching its objective...., the British Premier talks as if it were not England but her opponent that had revealed itself as a colossus with feet of clay."

The "Berlinner Lokalanzeiger" is satisfied that "an Empire rushing into disintegration feels stronger than ever."—Reuter.

Germany Avoiding Air Battles Over Reich

London, Aug. 22.

Discussing the failure of German fighters to attack British bombers over Germany, the Cairo paper "Al Balegh" said: "We do not think this is due to any lack of German 'planes because Germany has many 'planes, but we think it is because Germany wants to conceal from the nation the inevitable result of such battles. If they took place over the Reich then the Germans would know the truth." The "Paris Soir," commenting on the German blockade pronouncement, says "it is remarkable that in the middle of a decisive battle Berlin suddenly speaks of reinforcing the blockade as though it were necessary to envisage a lengthy war."—Reuter.

Trotsky Dies After Second Operation

Surgeons' Last Minute Effort Fails to Save Life of Famous Russian Revolutionary Leader In Mexico; Axe-Wielding Assassin Arrested

Mexico City, Aug. 22.

M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian revolutionary, died here yesterday after surgeons had performed a second brain operation in a last minute effort to save his life. He died after having been attacked Tuesday with a mountain climber's axe by a Persian-born Paris journalist whom M. Trotsky accepted at his home as his close friend. Physicians, following the second operation, said that even if he lived it would "be a miracle if he ever recovers normalcy."

M. Trotsky died at 7.26 p.m. yesterday (11.05 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T. today). His wife, who had been with him since a moment after her husband was attacked, was at his bedside with two of the Communist leader's personal guards, Jake Cooper and Otto Schuesler. The doors of the hospital were closed and the Chief of Police was summoned.

Deep Wounds

M. Trotsky received deep head, shoulder and knee wounds, as well as a fractured skull, when he was attacked in his study by Frank Jackson, alias Jacques Mornard van den Dreschd, 36-year-old Persian-born Paris journalist, Tuesday.

The Russian Communist's secretariat issued a graphic, four-page statement yesterday formally charging Jackson with being a member of the Russian G.P.U. secret police. They also said he was possibly connected with the attack on M. Trotsky's life last May.

It was revealed that M. Trotsky grappled with his assailant when he was attacked Tuesday. M. Trotsky put up a terrific struggle in the study, even after the pick axe had been plunged into his skull. Guards overpowered Jackson when they heard M. Trotsky scream.

Earlier Attack

Mme. Trotsky, who refused to leave her husband's side, sat beside the oxygen tent in which M. Trotsky battled for his life until his death.

The attack on M. Trotsky was the second to be carried out this year. Last May 20, gunmen machine-gunned his bedroom, but failed to hit M. Trotsky, although they kidnapped one of his American guards and later killed him.

Jackson was "given the run" of the Trotsky home during the past eight months as he was considered an ardent Trotskyite.

The axe used in the assault had a foot-long wooden handle and an eight-inch steel head.

Police were holding Jackson, who speaks English and French fluently. He is six feet tall and has clipped black hair.

Dagger Found

Jackson's blood-stained rain coat was found in M. Trotsky's study with an unused, ornate ten-inch dagger hidden in a secret pocket.

When she heard her husband's screams, Mme. Trotsky rushed into the study, shouting, "Let him live."

She was with her husband every minute after the attack. She wore a sterilized robe, and silently held his hand in the operating room.

M. Trotsky was conscious for several moments prior to the first operation and talked with the police. The police however, refused to divulge the information given them.

The exiled Soviet leader was known to have expressed the fear recently that a second attack on his life might be made. He was reported to have believed that such an attack might occur during the height of Germany's *Blitzkrieg* against Britain.

A guard on duty at M. Trotsky's villa telephoned the United Press, saying M. Trotsky was attacked at about 4.20 p.m. Tuesday. The guard said he believed Jackson went directly to M. Trotsky's study.

M. Trotsky immediately screamed, rousing two guards, who rushed to the Communist leader's assistance. The assailant was captured.

One of the founders of the Communist government of Russia and at one time perhaps the strongest figure in the Soviet regime, Trotsky lived

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Trotsky's Last Message

Mexico City, Aug. 22.

While in the ambulance en route to hospital Trotsky said that the assailant was "either a member of the OGPU or a Fascist." During the struggle Trotsky's assailant is said to have screamed repeatedly, "They imprisoned my Mother."

Before losing consciousness in hospital Trotsky is reported to have said: "I am close to death by a blow from a political assassin, but please tell our friends I am sure of victory for the Fourth International. Go forward."—Reuter.

Rumania Giving Up Part of Dobrudja

Bulgarian Troops Ready To Occupy Two Provinces When Agreement Signed

Bucharest, Aug. 22.

Rumania is to lose another slice of her territory as the result of an agreement reached between the Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations at Craiova regarding the Dobrudja, annexed by Rumania from Bulgaria at the end of the 2nd Balkan War in 1913.

The agreement fixes new frontiers on the 1912 line.

The territory to be ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises the two provinces of Durastor and Caliacra. It includes Balchik. The heart of Queen Marie, which is preserved in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed.

Bulgarian troops are, already near the Dobrudja frontier ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed.

The provinces will be occupied in three hours, and a Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Negotiations continue concerning technical difficulties regarding an exchange of population and the method of compensating. These are likely to take a fortnight.

By Courtesy of "The Times"

The agreement just reached provides that Bulgaria will repatriate not only all Rumanians in the Dobrudja, but those in Bulgaria, who are estimated to number 50,000.—Reuter.

House of Commons Adjourns

Life of Present British Parliament Questioned

London, Aug. 22.

The House of Commons met this morning for the final sitting before adjourning for a short recess.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, answered several questions on the subject of aliens and said that up to last Tuesday evening more than 3,000 cases of interned aliens and refugees had been examined since July 31. Of these, 832 were found not to be within any of the categories. Inquiries were in progress to verify statements made in more than 1,500 applications for release, and in 809 cases release had actually been authorized.

Sir John regretted that he was unable to exempt Palestinian subjects as such from the provisions of the Aliens Order although he was prepared in special cases, on recommendation of the police, to exempt individual Palestinian from the provisions of the Aliens (restriction of movement) Order.

Life of Parliament?

Replying to a question in the House of Commons this morning, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said he was not in a position to make a statement about legislation to prolong the life of the present Parliament.

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for South-West Bethnal-Green: "Is it not a fact that this Parliament will automatically come to an end on November 14, and that, if no legislation is passed, there will have to be election in the middle of October?"

Mr. Attlee: "Yes, therefore action will have to be taken before then."—Reuter.

100 Irate Women Hang Effigy of Senator Pepper in Washington

Protest by Congress of American Mothers Against Conscription; Police Interrupt Hanging

Washington, Aug. 22.

WHILE the debate on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill raged in the Senate yesterday, 100 women, members of the Congress of American Mothers, hanged the effigy of Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, on the capitol lawn as a protest against conscription and "other un-American activities."

The spokesman for the delegation claimed to represent 10,000 members throughout the nation.

The police interrupted the hanging ceremony. The delegation had produced a dummy and a long rope, dragged the effigy to a maple tree and hung it to a lower branch. A placard pinned on the effigy read, "Claude 'Benedict Arnold' Pepper." A policeman ordered one of the delegates to cut the dummy down.

Amendment Rejected

Meanwhile, the Senate, by a vote of 54 to 23, rejected the amendment to the Conscription Bill proposed by Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma Democrat, which sought to draft wealth as well as men.

During the bitter debate, Senator Bennet Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, accused the Senate of being ready to conscript "blood and brawn . . . but to allow the nation's wealth to go scot free."

Between 18 and 64

The Senate Democratic Leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky Democrat, said the Senate would support the tentative House Military Affairs Committee's approval of an amendment to the Conscription Bill which would bring all men between 18 and 64 years of age under its Provisions.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee had narrowed the age range for conscription to 21 to 31 years of age, which would comprise the registration of about 12,000,000 men. The Senate will possibly terminate its work on the bill about the end of this week.—United Press.

Italian Planes Raid Gibraltar for First Time in Three Weeks

Raider Promptly Shot Down by Anti-Aircraft Guns; Fire on "Rock" Quickly Put Under Control

Gibraltar, Aug. 22.

For the first time in three weeks Italian bombers raided Gibraltar Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

After a few days of reconnoitring, the Italians took advantage of the bright moonlight Tuesday night and bombed the "Rock" twice. Shortly before midnight a plane, promptly spotted by British searchlight batteries, dropped a number of bombs in the sea. The plane was immediately brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire, however. After a number of somersaults in the sky, the stricken raider crashed in the sea off Europe Point. The beam from a searchlight guided the machine to the sea amidst a cheer from the populace. The fate of the Italian airmen was not known.

Later, an Italian plane glided in and dive bombed the rock, several bombs causing a fire which was quickly put under control. No appreciable damage was caused. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

Brief Fire

Gibraltar, Aug. 22.

A raider was brought down in the sea last night when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of Italian planes.

Bombs falling on the rock in the second raid caused an outbreak of fire, which was quickly brought under control without causing any appreciable damage. There were no casualties

All bombs in the first attack fell into the sea.—Reuter.

Britain Warned Against Relapsing Into Mood of Dangerous Complacency

Only Small Fraction of Germany's Heavy Bomber Force Has Been in Action; Vigilance, Energy Required

London, Aug. 22.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, in a broadcast yesterday warned the country against relapsing into a mood of complacency as only a small fraction of Germany's heavy bomber force had yet been engaged up to the present and the danger of invasion and mass air attacks had not yet passed.

Vigilance, energy, sacrifice of convenience and even of rights and liberties were still urgently necessary to frustrate an invasion, he said. All emergency measures which restrict liberty shall disappear with the passing of the emergency and new offences under the emergency powers act and extraordinary powers entrusted to the executive will vanish with the advent of victory and peace, he said.

"We have every good reason for abundant gratitude to our friends in America for their moral sympathy and material support but it is on ourselves we must rely. The more we rely on curselves and the more strength and resolution we display here the more help we shall get from outside."

Sir Archibald said since August 8, Britain has lost in defence and in extensive operations over Germany 194 aircraft against 706 lost by the Germans.—Reuter.

★Trotsky Passes Away in Mexico

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to see his organization exiled him from the nation he helped to construct.

Trotsky, who with Nikolai Lenin once held control over millions of men, was born Lev Davidovich Bronstein on November 7, 1879. His father was a Jewish farmer of the little village of Yanovka.

Young Trotsky attended school in Odessa but never finished. In his second year he was expelled for organizing a protest against his French teacher whom he considered an enemy of mankind. Encouraged by his dismissal, Trotsky, then only 17, became the leader of a revolutionary organization known as the Union of South Russian Workingmen. He was arrested in January, 1898, and sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment to be followed by four years' exile in Siberia.

Dreamed of New Government

It was in Siberia that Trotsky became a Marxist. He began to dream of his Russia under a new form of government. But he did not dream that this new form would send him back to Siberia 30 years later, once more an exile.

In 1902 he escaped from Siberia and obtained a false passport on which he signed the name Leon Trotsky. He then lived in exile in Austria, Switzerland, Paris and London.

In London despite his youth he became an important member of a small body of social democrats which included Plekhanov and Lenin. It was this party which later split into Bolsheviks and Mensheviks.

Trotsky collaborated with Lenin and others in the publication of "Iskra" (Spark), the best known of Russian revolutionary newspapers. In 1905 he returned to Russia and was elected a member of the St. Petersburg Soviet of Workers' Deputies. He was presiding at a meeting of the Soviet which was raided resulting in the arrest of all present.

Escape from Siberia

Again Trotsky was exiled to Siberia, but he escaped immediately after his arrival. He went to Vienna where he worked on two newspapers. In 1913 he was in Constantinople as a war correspondent. Then in 1914, he went on to Zurich and Paris, aiding in the publication of a revolutionary newspaper.

For writing a book on the origins of the World War he was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. Trotsky opposed the war in general and his expulsion from France followed in 1916. He found refuge in Spain but soon was deported to South America.

In 1917 Trotsky went to New York where he edited the Russian revolutionary "Novy Mir" (The New World). When news of the collapse of the old regime was received in March, 1917, his friends collected money for his passage to Russia. However, he was arrested by British authorities and taken ashore at Halifax for internment until the Russian provisional government requested his release.

Return to Russia

Then came his return to Russia to help set up the workings of the new Communist regime. He joined the Bolshevist party in July, 1917, when he was arrested for being concerned in the uprising which took place in that month. Again he was released and he played a prominent part in organizing the Bolshevik revolution in 1917. He was named people's Commissar for Foreign Affairs in the new Soviet government.

Trotsky was the most prominent figure in the Russian delegation during negotiation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty with Germany. He countered oppressive German demands, but offered to demobilize Russian troops. Germany then continued the advance into Russia.

In his stand, Lenin had disagreed with Trotsky, and argued that the Germans could capture Petrograd. Trotsky finally swung to Lenin's opinion. It was decided to sign an even more unfavourable treaty than had formerly been offered.

Trotzky was then named Minister of War. In spite of opposition, he used officers of the old regime to build a new Red army.

Reorganized Railroads

Trotsky then devoted his energies to reorganizing the railroads, in 1920 utilizing troops not needed for war as "labour" armies.

Violent attacks on him were made by Stalin, Zinoviev and others. His followers were shifted from their posts and he himself was on his way for a rest in the Caucasus when Lenin died. The campaign to discredit him continued and he lost his post as Commissar of War.

On his return from the Caucasus he was given a post of little importance. In November, 1927, came his final break with the Soviet powers and he was expelled from the Communist party. In January 1928, Trotsky was exiled from the new Russia he had helped to form. He was sent to Viernie in Turkestan. In 1929 the exile was made permanent banishment and Trotsky went to Constantinople.

Trotsky's fundamental causes of divergence with Stalin and other orthodox Communists was his emphasis on the world revolution as the primary concern of Communism.

Driven All Over Europe

Since his banishment, Trotsky had been driven all over Europe—to the Turkish island of Prinkipo in the Sea of Marimora; to Czechoslovakia; to France, where he lived just outside Paris; to Denmark, Norway and finally to Mexico.

Trotsky and his little, golden-haired wife Natalia landed amid the oil refineries of Tampico on the cold, blustery day of January 9, 1937. They had been secretly put aboard the tanker Ruth in Norway, which departed with sealed orders for "some port in Mexico."

From Tampico Trotsky and his wife came directly to Mexico City and took up their residence at the home in Coyoacan of Senora Frida Kahlo de Rivera, wife of Diego Rivera, world-famous mural artist, leader of the Mexican Trotskyists, and founder of the Mexican Communist Party. It was largely due to Senor Rivera's activity on his behalf that Trotsky was allowed to enter Mexico.

Home "Fortified"

He has lived in the artist's home ever since, but the place was considerably enlarged and "fortified." Trotsky planted flowers and mowed the lawn in a big garden, but his safety was guarded by high walls, a bricked-in front door, and a watchman's tower in front. Constant vigil was kept by faithful Troskyists.

Trotsky worked hard on his monumental life of Lenin, and on magazine and newspaper articles. He was besieged with requests for interviews, but granted few. "I am not a tourist attraction!" he once told the United Press.

Although he kept his movements quiet, Trotsky travelled to many of the towns in the central part of Mexico. Both he and his wife were much depressed over the death of their son, Leon Sedoff, in Paris in 1938.

Communist leaders did their best to have him deported, but General Lazaro Cardenas, President, stood by his offer of hospitality. An unsuccessful attempt on his life was made last May.—United Press.

Huge Dump of Nazi Planes in England

Wreckage to Be Used for Making British Weapons; One Pilot's Feat

London, Aug. 22.

Newspapers today gave great prominence to a photograph of a 20-acre dump of wrecked Nazi aeroplanes which had been brought down by the Air Force over Britain and which will be used to make weapons for Britain.

Altogether 1072 Nazi planes are estimated to have been destroyed in or near Britain since the war began and nearly one thousand of these—998 to be exact—have been brought down since the air war over Britain was intensified on June 18.

Details of a combat between a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command and seven enemy fighters was given in an Air Ministry announcement. The fight took place off Denmark and lasted 35 minutes.

The pilot of the Hudson skimmed the surface of the sea during most of the fight manœuvring his aircraft so that all its guns were brought into action in turn as Messerschmitts attacked him. Continued bursts of fire were registered on each German fighter and at least one enemy plane was shot down into the sea.

The Hudson was repeatedly hit by machine-gun fire and cannon shells, two members of the crew were wounded and the hydraulic landing gear of the plane was jammed, but after flying 250 miles back to his base the pilot managed to land his craft safely.—Reuter.

Viceroy's Proposal Rejected By Indians

No Meeting Ground Between Congress And Viceroy

Wardha, Aug. 22.

Abdul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, announced today that after consulting the Congress Working Committee, he had sent a reply to the Viceroy stating there was no meeting ground between the Congress and the Viceroy on the basis of the Viceregal declaration of August 8.

He added that if a new situation arose in which the Viceroy thought there would be advantage in the Congress President meeting him, he would always be willing to do so.

A resolution passed after a five-day sitting of the Working Committee declares that the Congress cannot be a party to accepting the Viceroy's proposals or advise the country to do so. The Committee considers these declarations and offers not only fall short of the Congress demand but would prove an impediment in the way to the evolution of a free and united India. The Committee therefore, advises India to condemn the attitude of the British Government by holding public meetings and other methods.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Murder in the Air"

Brass Bancroft .....Ronald Reagan
Saxby .....John Litel
Hilda Riker .....Lya Lys
Joe Garvey .....James Stephenson
Gabby Watters .....Eddie Foy, Jr.
Doctor Finchley .....Robert Warwick
Rumford .....Victor Zimmerman
Admiral Winfield .....William Gould
Commander Wayne ....Kenneth Harlan
Hotel Clerk .....Frank Wilcox
George Hayden .....Owen King
John Kramer .....Dick Rich
Otto .....Charles Brokaw
Dolly .....Helen Lynd

Sabotage and counter-sabotage measures form the theme of "Murder in the Air," a thrilling, although rather unconvincing, melodrama which opened its run at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon, and which should entertain filmgoers, specially the children, for the picture is replete with action. The film has not been made on a pretentious scale and this fact is shown by some of the scenes. There was one in particular that evoked laughter from the audience when a man left a cabin in a dirigible with a hat on, walked two steps to another cabin and entered it without the hat. On the whole, however, the picture was interesting and dealt with the F.B.I. investigating sabotage and spying in America. The hero, a government agent, played with his usual abandon by Mr. Ronald Reagan, is assigned to take the place of a deceased suspected saboteur. He worms his way into the leader's confidence and manages to break up the gang. There is no romance in the film, while the only comedy element is supplied by Mr. Eddie Foy, Jr., cast in the role of Mr. Reagan's sidekick. In fact, Mr. Foy stole the show from the star, for he had only to appear on the screen to make the audience rock in their chairs. Miss Lya Lys, one of the spies in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," had a similar part in this film, but it was a pity that this very capable and beautiful actress was seen so little.

The picture is preceded by three shorts, one of them featuring the same Mr. Foy in a very entertaining, though at times silly, comedy.—I.M.

Two Ships to Repatriate Frenchmen in England

London, Aug. 22.

Two French ships, the Sphinx and Canada, left Toulouse last Thursday en route to England to repatriate 2,500 Frenchmen under an agreement between London, Vichy and Berlin, it was reported here yesterday.—United Press.

★Greek-Italian Situation

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it was explained here, could find a similar role in settling Abbanian-Greek differences.—United Press.

Tension Reaches New High

Athens, Aug. 22.

Italo-Greek tension yesterday reached its highest point since the recent sinking of the Greek destroyer Helle when reliable quarters reported that Italian mobile divisions were concentrating on the Albanian-Greek frontier.

No Greek mobilization was apparent, but Government circles indicated that it may soon be proclaimed. The Greek military spokesman told the United Press yesterday morning that Greek defences on the Albano-Greek frontier were considered inadequate.

Meanwhile, reliable quarters reported that an Italian plane made a forced landing at Eleuis, 15 miles west of Athens, Tuesday night. Eleuis is the site of the largest Greek munitions plant. The plane's crew of five was interned, it was said, making a total of 27 Italian airmen interned in Greece at present.

Demand for Corfu

London, Aug. 22.

In a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said the Government was not aware that Italy had addressed a demand to Greece for the cession of Corfu. Corfu is the largest of the Ionian islands.—Reuter.

Troops Moved Up

New York, Aug. 21

According to the New York "Times" correspondent in Greece, the Greek Government transferred troops from the north to the Albanian frontier where Italian troops were similarly reported to have been massed.

At one time it seemed that Germany might offer to mediate between Italy and Greece. Germany's sudden change of attitude was believed to have been due to the offer by Turkey of military aid to Greece should she be attacked.

It was noteworthy that behind the Turkish offer was a Soviet assurance of support, significant of Moscow's activities in the Balkans.

Meanwhile British diplomatic activity was indicated by the long conference last night between the Greek Premier, General Jon Metaxas and the British Minister, Sir Charles Palairet.

The New York "Times" reported that British warships, some ten in number, have already arrived at the island of Mykamo in the Aegean Sea.—Domei.

★Nazis Bombard Convoy

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The British steamer Macville, 666 tons, was machine-gunned six times yesterday. One member of the crew was killed.

The Captain of the vessel was injured by a bomb splinter. Four bombs were dropped in the water near the Macville.

The attack was carried out when the Macville was 40 miles off the west coast of Ireland.

The Welsh collier Prestatyon Rose reported that it was attacked by three German planes from 300 feet off Tuskaerlight and was subjected to machine-gunning and bombing.—United Press.

France Lose 306 Planes In Battle of France

French Claim 982 German Craft Shot Down

Vichy, Aug. 22.

The French Air Force lost 306 planes during the Battle of France between May 10 and June 10, the Air Ministry announced yesterday.

Aboard the planes shot down were 589 airmen, 280 of whom had held officers' commissions. These figures show that 29 per cent. of the officers in the Air Force became war casualties.

The Air Ministry emphasized that the French airmen gave a good account of themselves although they were outnumbered by the enemy five to one. During the same period of one month, between May and June 10, the French downed 982 German planes, the Ministry stated.—Havas.

H.M. Envoy Expected In Chungking

Leaving Shanghai on August 26

Chungking, Aug. 22.

Chinese sources here confirm the report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is shortly arriving at Chungking. The Ambassador, according to Chinese reports, is leaving Shanghai on August 26 and arriving at Hongkong on August 28. He will leave Hongkong by air either on August 31 or September 1 for Chungking.

With the destruction of his house, situated on a hill in the western suburbs of Chungking, during a Japanese raid on July 8, it is not yet decided where Sir Archibald Kerr will stay after his arrival here.

Chinese reports also state that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is expected to leave Shanghai for Chungking in the early part of September.—Reuter.

New Director of Central Daily News

Chungking, Aug. 22.

Mr. Ho Hao-jao, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps, has now been appointed Managing Director of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government. He replaces Mr. Chen Tsang-po, who has been appointed Secretary-General of the Control Yuan.—Reuter.

Newfoundland 1st Line of Defence

Lease of British Islands And Military Alliance Denied in London

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Aug. 22.

The conference on common defence between representatives of Canada and Newfoundland closed here last night. General agreement has been reached on all the points which were involved, it is announced.

The question of the defence of Newfoundland was given full consideration with special reference to her position as a first line of defence of the North American hemisphere. The Canadian members of the conference emphasized that no question involving in any way the sovereignty or idependence of Newfoundland had been raised.

It is understood that Canada has undertaken complete responsibility for defending Newfoundland and the Newfoundland authorities have agreed.

Newfoundlanders are most interested in the British announcement about an offer of defence bases to the United States.—Reuter.

Islands Mentioned

Washington, Aug. 22.

When the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in his speech to the House of Commons Tuesday, referred to British agreements with the United States regarding islands in the Pacific, he must have referred only to the Anglo-American agreement regarding the use of Canton and Enderbury Islands as United States naval bases, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, told the press here yesterday.

There are no other agreements and no negotiations are pending in regard to other islands in the Pacific, he said. The full facts of the agreement on Canton and Enderbury Islands were disclosed in a public announcement, he said. The agreement could not be construed as a broad compact affecting the relations of the two nations in the entire regions, as some individuals interpreted Mr. Churchill to mean, Mr. Welles said.—United Press.

British Deny Lease

London, Aug. 22.

Reports that the United States and Britain had arranged for a 50-year lease of the Canton and Enderbury Islands in the Pacific to the United States were denied by authorized quarters today.

They pointed out that the decision reached by both Governments in April, 1939, merely provided for a 50-year joint Anglo-American administration of the islands.—United Press.

Alliance Discussions Denied

Washington, Aug. 22.

There is not the slightest foundation for American reports from London that Anglo-American discussions have started for a military alliance, it is stated here.

It is pointed out that discussions on Canada are based solely on the possibility that at some future date the western hemisphere might be attacked. They do not envisage co-operation of the United States in the war in its present phase.

Suggestions current that the talks go beyond their announced purpose are embarrassing the administration, hence President Roosevelt emphasized that the Canadian-American defence body is purely a planning board.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, declared it would be wrong to construe Mr. Winston Churchill's comments on Anglo-American understanding concerning bases in the Pacific as implying that some cooperative scheme had been reached for those areas which might be duplicated in the Atlantic.

Replying to inquiries about the report that discussions were proceeding for an Anglo-American alliance, the State Department declared it knew nothing of any such thing.—Reuter.

Understanding Preceded War

London, Aug. 22.

The Anglo-American understanding concerning air bases in the Pacific was reached long before the war broke out, it is pointed out here.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Affair; 2, Crummie.
Also ran:—Swallow, Gleniffer, Woodstock Glen, Rio Princess.
1½ length.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $58.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $217.80.
Place, 1st $25.80; 2nd $11.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Be Snappy; 2, Texas Bonny.
Also ran:—Chez Marcel, Beaconsfield, Village Attorney, El Caballero.
Short head.—Time, 27.01.
Win, $65. Forecast 5-4 Div. $118.20.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 1/2 6-5 Div. $168.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, True Patience; 2, Sauce Mayonnaise.
Also ran:—Only Badger, Glenmore Laura, Reno Bride, Sauce Maison.
10 length.—Time, 26.21.
Win, $27.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $131.30.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $153.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Betty.
Also ran:—Assurance, Five Stars II, Eumaeus, Lone Tess.
1 length.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $41. Forecast 1-3 Div. $157.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 3/4 5-1 Div. $237.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Mad Dale.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Sou Mei, Talisman, Wilful Bill.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $25.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $301.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $27.30.
Double Event 4/5 1-3 Div. $104.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Great Rascal.
Also ran:—Future Pal, Lady's Man, Banque Eve, Red Bug.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $16.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $61.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $11.
Double Event 5/6 3-5 Div. $32.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Blarney Stone; 2, Our Gift.
Also ran:—Wayside Petticorn, Lone Plume, Open Banner, Cute Vanguard.
Short head.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $42. Forecast 4-1 Div. $212.90.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $40.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clever Girl; 2, Chez Madelon.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Grand Senate, Chilly Eve, Woodstock Warrior.
Short head.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $22. Forecast 2-5 Div. $139.80.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $19.30.
Double Event 7/8 4-2 Div. $63.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Go Safely, City Brat, Fresh Brew, Great China.
1 length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $22.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $50.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 8/9 2-1 Div. $40.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Jaune; 2, Scented Bloom.
Also ran:—Cute Viscount, Mon Affaire, Ruddy Sofie, Ocean Beauty.
Short head.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $37. Forecast 1-6 Div. $465.50.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $18.90.
Double Event 9/10 1-1 Div. $83.50.

Funeral of Newsman To Be Held Today

Another Blacklisted Man Pays for His Belief

Funeral services for the late Mr. Chen Tcheng-tsa, sub-editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," who died at the Ste. Marie's Hospital at 8 p.m. on Wednesday after being wounded by an unidentified gunman at the corner of Route Pere Robert and Route de Sieyes on Monday morning, will be held at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors at 2 p.m. today.

The late Mr. Chen, who was wounded in the right cheek and hip, battled with death for over two days, but great loss of blood precipitated his end and he succumbed at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, although two blood transfusions were made by the doctors in an effort to save his life.

His death marked one more name stricken off the black list which was issued some two months ago by the Nanking Government.

It was at about 11.30 a.m. on Monday that, while proceeding to the bus stop at the corner of Route Pere Robert and Route de Sieyes, he was shot at by unidentified gunmen, who fired three shots at him. An Annamite policeman heard the shots and ran to the scene, but he was checked by two more shots which had come from the car. The wounded newspaperman was taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital, a few steps from the tragic scene. All efforts, however, proved fruitless and the victim expired on Wednesday.

People Must Take Risks Says Home Secretary

London, Aug. 22.

In the course of a statement on air-raid warnings, circulated to the House of Commons today, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, points out that the public must be "prepared not only to be warned without being bombed, but also on occasions be bombed without being warned."

As a general rule, attacks which developed without a warning would be on a comparatively light scale; for where large formations of raiders were reported public warnings would be given more freely. If they stopped their work and went to the ground every time an aircraft was in the neighbourhood, they would themselves be sabotaging their war production, thus playing into the enemy's hands; wars could not be won without taking risks, Sir John Anderson adds.—Reuter.

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Norwegian Ship Raked By Machine-Guns

Crew Members Injured When German Bomber Attacks

Belfast, Aug. 22.

The Norwegian steamer Sven Jarl, from Trondheim, was bombed and machine-gunned by a German plane off Tory Island, on the northwest coast of Ireland, yesterday.

The bombs missed the vessel but two members of the crew were injured and taken to a hospital. The German bomber, circling the ship, dropped seven bombs and swooped down and machine-gunned the decks, members of the ship's crew said. Several bursts were fired, raking the Sven Jarl from stem to stern. Several lifeboats were smashed and the second mate and a member of the crew were wounded. They were taken to a hospital at Londonderry.—United Press.

Reich Consider Japan's Safe Passage Request

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

An official despatch reached the Foreign Office today from the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, reporting that under instructions from Tokyo on August 20 he requested the German Government to guarantee the safety of Japanese ships which are now proceeding to England to pick up Japanese evacuees in England and other danger areas in Europe, says a semi-official Japanese message.

The despatch adds, according to this message, that the Japanese Ambassador has been assured by a German representative that Japan's request will be communicated to the various quarters concerned.—Reuter.

Cordial Atmosphere at Meeting of Governors

Special Significance Construed By Spaniards

Gibraltar, Aug. 22.

So cordial was the atmosphere on the occasion of the official visit of the Governor of Algeciras, General Grandes, that the dinner in his honour scheduled to last 40 minutes was extended to an hour and a half. The Governor, Sir Olive Liddell, toasted General Francisco Franco and General Grandes raised his glass to the King.

The ceremony, which is normal in the case of a newly appointed Governor, assumed particular interest in the present circumstances and Spaniards near the frontier construe the friendliness of the contact as meaning General Franco is pursuing a policy of showing he is not being overborne by German penetration efforts.

A 21-gun salute which was given to General Grandes' warship especially pleased the visitors who were aware that in war-time gun salutes are not normally given. Sir Olive Liddell will make a return visit to Algeciras next week.—Reuter.

Churchill's Speech Impresses Chinese

Pacific Seen Affected by Cooperation with U.S.A.

Chungking, Aug. 22.

Although Chinese circles here are making no comment on Mr. Winston Churchill's war statement in the House of Commons, there are indications that the Chinese public generally are impressed by the sincerity and confidence of the British Prime Minister.

While the Chinese hesitate to believe that the danger of a German invasion of England is over, they are of the opinion that the British position is much stronger now compared with the time immediately after the capitulation of France.

At the same time the Chinese are also observing with the greatest interest the closer collaboration between Britain and the United States, which is seen as bound to have far-reaching effects on the future of developments in the Pacific.—Reuter.

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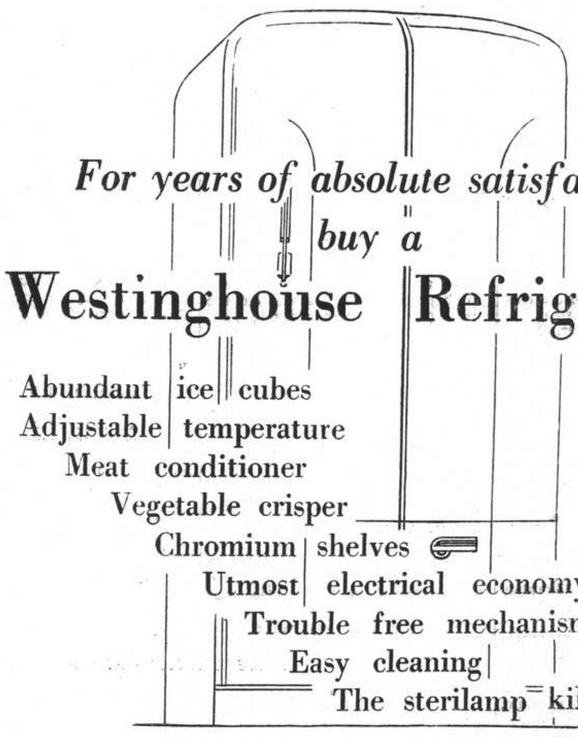

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Norwegian King's Refusal to Abdicate Broadcast

Historic Statement Denies Constitutional Right Of German-Controlled Storting to Make Request

A TRANSLATION of the reply given by King Haakon of Norway to the dictated request made by the Storting that he should abdicate, was broadcast last night by Mr. K. A. Persen, local Norwegian resident, over Station XCDN. When the Storting, obviously under the inspiration of the Nazis, made their request and when King Haakon replied, the news was covered in brief cables which summarized the king's refusal. In his broadcast Mr. Persen said:

"Every real democrat, be he monarchist or republican, must agree that the reply given by H. M. King Haakon VII of Norway on July 3, 1940, to the dictated request by the presidency of the Norwegian Storting, constitutes a document of real importance in the annals of free thought and speech. The hated swastika may at present be flaunting itself over the fjords and valleys of Norway, but words such as these can never die and will echo throughout the mountain fastnesses of a land whose people cherish real democracy and lasting peace. Ever since that night when the invasion of our country commenced, King Heakon has proved himself in every respect a true King. Quietly, honestly and with dignity he has acted and spoken in behalf of every right-thinking Norwegian man and woman. A Norse King could not have replied otherwise to totalitarian tyranny. King Haakon is convinced, as are all students of history, that justice can never be vanquished. It is indeed a privilege to broadcast to the listeners of this station, one of the voices of democracy, the following statement of a truly democratic King whose entire life has been devoted to those ideals for which the members of the Great Empire, whose guest he now is, are so valiantly fighting:

The Reply

"I have received the communication dated June 27, 1940, from the Presidency of the Storting and in complete realization of my personal responsibility and the gravity of the situation I have conscientiously studied the matters contained in this communication which are of such vital importance to our country.

"I came to Norway in 1905 at the request of the Norwegian people and I have during the past years according to the best of my ability endeavoured to fulfil the duties which thereby have fallen to my lot.

"My new fatherland became infinitely dear to me and I am bound to the Norwegian people by intimate ties. My motto: 'All for Norway' has always been and will also in the future be decisive for my actions. If I were convinced at this moment that I would serve my people best by renouncing my Royal Mission, or if I could be certain in this case that a majority of the Norwegian people were behind the Presidency of the Storting, then I would—no matter how deeply it would hurt me to part from Norway—follow the request which the Presidency has submitted to me.

"I note from the communication of the Presidency that the proposal which the Presidency intends to submit to the Storting has been drawn up in consequence of an agreement with the German forces of occupation in Norway. This proposal therefore cannot be considered as an expression of a free Norwegian decision, but as the result of compulsion exercised through a military occupation on the part of an enemy Power.

Members Abroad Barred

"'The communication further makes it evident that those members of the Storting who have escaped this compulsion by taking up their residence outside the boundaries of Norway shall not be permitted to take part in the meetings which shall determine the decision in connection with the above mentioned proposal. The Storting of 1814 subscribed to an entirely opposite principle in that it refused to acknowledge the mandates of those members of the Storting who came from districts occupied by an enemy Power. The Storting of 1814 built on the logical conclusion that such occupation must bind the free decision of the members concerned. *Now* those representatives—amongst them included the President of the Storting—who desire in the future to retain their liberty of decision, are excluded from the Storting. On the other hand the members of the Storting who are living under the pressure of an enemy Power shall alone be able to decide the fate of the country. I should betray my Constitutional duties by accepting a resolution adopted by a Storting called together under such restricted circumstances.

"'The third point in the communication of the Presidency states:—

As the King at present resides outside the boundaries of the country he is not in a position to exercise the functions laid down by the Constitution.

"'Paragraph 11 of the Constitution of Norway states clearly that the King may reside outside the country without the agreement of the Storting for a period of six months, and *with* such agreement he may reside abroad still longer. If the King is abroad *engaged in war* then paragraph 41 of the Constitution states that special agreement in such a case is not at all necessary. When the Storting was in session at Elverum on April 9, 1940, the President with the unanimous consent of the Storting stated that the King and the Government—if it should become necessary for the conduct of a free and independent government — could take up their residence abroad without any time limit being set. There is thus no constitutional grounds for the statement that I cannot carry out the duties which the Constitution has imposed upon me. The present Norwegian Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Nygaardsvold was appointed on March 19, 1935. The composition of this Government has later undergone some changes, recently by the appointment of ministers belonging to political parties other than those from which the Government originally came. In this manner a National Government was creater, a Government which has the entire confidence of the Storting, a fact which was distinctly stated at the meeting on April 9 this year. In accordance with Norwegian constitutional practice the Storting has complete right to withdraw a vote of confidence; but this can only be done by a Storting which acts under complete constitutional liberty and which has not been robbed of a number of its members. None of these conditions will be observed by the Assembly which the Presidency now propose to call together.

Forced Out of Country

"'In the agreement between the Presidency and the German forces of occupation it is also stated that the Norwegian Government cannot perform its constitutional duties while outside Norway. I and the Government entertain no higher wish than that we can be permitted to carry out our tasks inside the country. It is enemy force only which has compelled the Government and myself temporarily to leave the country. We have done this in accordance with the resolution of the Storting and in order as far as possible to preserve a free and independent Norwegian Government. If such conditions could be created in Norway that I and the Government could return to the country in order there to continue our work in complete liberty, this would immediately take place. The obvious conditions for this must, of course, be that all enemy forces leave the country. The arrangement, however, which the Presidency has entered into with the German occupational forces presupposes that the German occupation shall be maintained in the future. Under these circumstances I cannot see any possibility for a free Norwegian Government to exist within the boundaries of Norway.

"'As it is stated in the proposal of the Presidency that new elections to the Storting can only be held 'after the conclusion of peace', it must also be presumed that Norway will not be at peace before the war between the Great Powers has been brought to an end. In this the Presidency is undoubtedly correct; but this makes it also clear that the proposed arrangement will not assist the Norwegian people to obtain that peace which it so ardently desires. Neither does the agreement with the German occupational authorities serve to advance many of the economic interests which are so important for the welfare of the people. I will remind you of the fact that the German demands to the Norwegian Government at the time of the attack on the country on the night of April 9, 1940, amongst other things insisted upon a complete economic isolation of Norway in relation to all the western countries in and outside Europe. Important economic interests would under a new Government, such as planned by the appointment of a 'State Committee', be bound to suffer still more damage than at present, since such a Government could not take over those vital interests abroad which the present Government now takes care of.

Limited Authority

I would further point out an aspect of the questions under consideration which has not been touched upon in the communication of the Presidency; but which vividly illustrates the arrangement mentioned. I allude to the extent of the authority which the proposed Government is to receive. I will not examine closer the fact which is plain to all that the 'State Committee' in practice would be compelled to follow German instructions as long as the German occupation of Norway continues. But I wish to underline what is obvious from the resolution which during these days has been proclaimed by the German Government in Berlin to the effect that no foreign Powers shall be permitted to have diplomatic representation in Oslo, and that the foreign policy of Norway shall be conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin. This makes it manifest that the new 'State Council' in Oslo will not represent an independent state, but merely a dependency under Germany. An abdication on my part would not even formally be of any advantage to an independent state-rule in Norway in as much as this 'State Committee' would not receive the constitutional functions which belong to the King. I cannot see that the Presidency of the Storting has any constitutional basis whatsoever for changing the legal resolutions adopted by the Storting up to the present time. It is on the contrary quite obvious that the proposed arrangement in its entirety is unconstitutional.

"'It is not possible for me to see that I should act in the interests of the Fatherland by agreeing to the proposal which the Presidency has submitted to me, since in such a case I would have taken for good an arrangement which is in direct contravention of the Constitutional Laws of Norway and which now one attempts to force upon the Norwegian people. I would by such action betray the principle which throughout my entire period of government has been the leading guide for my actions; strictly to keep within the frame of the Constitution.

"'The liberty and independence of the Norwegian people is to me the First Commandment of our Constitution, and I find that I follow this Commandment and guard the interests of the Norwegian people best by maintaining firmly that standpoint and that task which a free people gave me in the year 1905.—Haakon'."

July Report of Lester Chinese Hospital

Seasonal Increase in Number of Out-patients

The July report of the Lester Chinese Hospital indicates an increase in the number of patients treated compared with June, this being especially marked in the out-patient department. The increase is normal for the time of the year however, being due to summer diseases such as dysentery and enteritis. It is believed possible that these troubles are caused by the consumption of cut water melons. There has been a reduction by one third in the number of industrial accident cases, which may show curtailed industrial activity in Shanghai.

Statistics show that 17,980 out-patient visits were made during the month, 160 of these being operated on in the hospital. In-patient admissions for the period reached 569, totalling 8,645 bed days. Of these in-patients, 162 received operations. Attempted suicides brought to the hospital numbered 38 men and 35 women, other persons sent by the Shanghai and French Municipal Police totalling 380. Over 18,000 prescriptions were dispensed during July, 724 X-ray examinations being made.

Crime Increase in Settlement

Police Report for July Shows 3,600 Persons Living in Alleyways

A daily average of 28,678 persons were searched at the barriers during July or a total for the month of 889,000 showing an increase of 36,209 searches over the previous month, according to the S.M.C. police report for July.

Various anniversaries, including that of the Lukouchiao incident on July 1, passed off quietly during the month under review. The suicides of three male foreigners and seventeen male and eight female Chinese were recorded for the month in question.

The Commissioner of Police stated in the report that there was a total of 2,350 crime cases in the Settlement for July, being 215 cases more than in June and 126 more than the figure for the corresponding month of last year. Arrests of criminals showed a decrease, 1,724 arrests being made for the month against 1,923 for June and 2,076 for May. Eighty-seven arrests were for complicity in armed crime in the Settlement. Altogether eleven firearms and a quantity of ammunition were seized during the month.

In July 160 cases of pickpocketting were reported, being 42 cases more than the previous month. Altogether 114 pockpockets were arrested. Two motor cars, a motor truck and a motor cycle were reported stolen; only the two motor cars were recovered. Forty-two out of 206 bicycles stolen were recovered.

Narcotic Squad Active

During the month the headquarters narcotic section carried out 21 raids and made 76 arrests and seized 340¾ ounces of opium, 30 ounces of heroin, 48 pipes and one hypodermic syringe. The total value of property stolen during the month was $542,024.12 as against $490,139.31 in June.

Reverting to the Chungking Government amnesty scheme, the report stated that since the commencement of the scheme 3,036 convicts were released from prison, of which 1,358 were apprehended again for new offences. Since the beginning of the conditional release scheme, 595 prisoners were liberated of which 104 were re-arrested.

Nineteen Strikes

On the strike situation it was reported that nineteen strikes, involving a total of 2,236 workmen and resulting in a loss of 9,527 working days, occurred in the Settlement in July. There were three other strikes affecting the Settlement and French Concession simultaneously, involving 1,340 workmen and a loss of 10,720 working days. The deadlocks affected various trades, including several silk weaving factories, steel and iron factories, furniture making shops, a paper box factory and the strike of the Shanghai Gas Company which was settled recently. Unrest among the employees of nine industrial concerns was recorded.

The number of refugee camps in the Settlement was reduced by one while the number of refugees accommodated in the camps decreased from 16,976 to 16,264 in July. In addition to the refugees living in these camps, approximately 3,600 persons were reported to be living in alleyways and open spaces.

M. Cosme's Broadcast Postponed to Aug. 27

Contrary to the previous announcement, M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will deliver a radio address to Frenchmen in China next Tuesday, August 27, at 9 p.m., Daylight Saving Time (instead of August 24).

The speech will be made over Station FFZ, which broadcasts on wavelengths of 214 metres (frequency 1400 kilocycles) and 24.8 metres (frequency 12.09 megacycles).

Indian Woman on Debt Charge

Unique Case Dismissed From H. M. Supreme Court with $45 Costs

Unique in the history of H. M. Supreme Court for China was an Indian case heard yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones, in which a Sikh woman, Kishan Kore was sued for an alleged debt, by Tahl Singh. It is considered a great disgrace, by Sikhs, for one of their women to be sued, or appear in court, the only precedent here being during a murder trial, in which one witness was a Sikh woman.

The plaintiff claimed $32, which he alleged was lent on July 5, 1940, as a friendly loan, he not receiving a receipt, or charging interest. The defendant, represented by Mr. Ranald G. McDonald, had judgment entered for her, with $45 costs, the plaintiff being unable to substantiate his claim by witnesses.

Called to the witness-box, Tahl Singh told the court that defendant came to his hut on July 5 and asked him to lend her $32, not telling her sons, by whom she is supported. This he agreed to do, giving her the money then as a friendly loan, receiving no receipt. Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald, plaintiff denied that he was a money-lender, saying that he was a watchman at a Japanese mill. He said that he had known defendant for some four or five years. He admitted having been involved in an altercation with Kishan Kore's two sons on a later occasion, but denied having said, "I will sue your mother in court if Gurnam Singh gets this job", referring to an attempt by the younger son to obtain a post superior to his at the same place. When plaintiff stood down from the witness-box, Judge Grant Jones said, "His story has impressed me as one of truth."

At this point Mr. McDonald stated that he wished, if possible, to keep Kishan Kore out of court, and would therefore put Gurnam Singh, her younger son, in the witness-box. This witness stated that Tahl Singh was jealous, as he was going to receive a job in a superior position to that of the plaintiff, whereupon the latter threatened to sue his mother. It was for this reason that he had not taken the job, fearing trouble.

At the conclusion of this evidence His Lordship said that it was unnecessary for Mr. McDonald to call any more witnesses, as "the burden of proving the debt lies on the plaintiff, and I feel that he must discharge this burden more fully. He has been unable to substantiate his story either by witnesses or on paper." Mr. McDonald asked for costs as a deterrent to future intimidators, and $45 were granted.

New Japanese Assistant Military Attache

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

Major Yoshio Koyama, has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in London, in succession to Colonel Ryuji Imazato.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Porpoises Beat Rowing Club To Win Water Polo Title

1940 Championship Made Mathematical Certainty; Archie Logan, Lumsdaine Outstanding

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises assured themselves of winning the 1940 water polo league by their victory of four goals to nil yesterday over the Rowing Club. The winners have only one more engagement and even should they lose it they will have only suffered two defeats and drawn one game throughout the season, whereas none of the other teams can boast of such a record.

Yesterday's match provided some very close play and it was not until the second half that the winners were able to get into their scoring stride. The exhibition put up by the Porpoises however was excellent and reminiscent of the days when their team made some very fine displays of passing and shooting. In the second half they were able thus to score four times.

In the first half, the losers were guarding the shallow end and therefore able to hold out the attack, but when they had to defend the deep end they had to contend with the speed and clever movements of the Porpoises. The winners used their old method of attack—that of getting one of their defence to go up into the attack—and this member drew one more of the opposing defence thereby eventually getting one of their forwards free to go off and score.

Logan was in his best form and one of his goals was especially good; he drew the defence and then placed the ball into the corner of the net well out of the goalkeeper's reach. Oliveira lent him excellent aid and the two worked well in unison. Strand and Smith alternated as forwards, but neither was anywhere as effective as the former two veterans. Of the defence, McAllister was the mainstay, his guarding and passing being particularly good. Figueredo and Smith worked hard in defence and Brandt proved safe in goal.

Fine Goalie

The Rowing Club turned out a comparatively young team. Fletcher in goal has the makings of a fine goalie, with good reach and a fine eye. Of the forwards, Lumsdaine is destined to become one of Shanghai's better water polo players, with length and reach and a powerful throw. Quayle played well, and these three young swimmers should improve by leaps and bounds.

The match started in favour of the Y.M.C.A. with Logan initiating an attacking movement, but Oliveira was pulled up for jumping off the bottom. A nice movement saw Logan getting away again, but his pass to Strand was wasted when the latter jumped off the bottom to flip the ball on. Two corners were forced without success, and just before the interval, Logan put Strand away with a fine pass, but the latter took the ball when standing on the bottom and the goal he scored was disallowed.

In the second half, the Porpoises were very much more in evidence and early attacks saw Fletcher making two good saves. Logan changed his position, becoming a semi-defender, but being in a position to get away from his opposite number, and the Rowing Club forwards made the mistake of not realizing this with the result that there was an extra attacker and twice Logan was able to score thus. A third movement saw Smith getting away and putting in a good shot which beat the goalie. The final point came from Logan who again drew the defence and went on to score.

Porpoises: F. Brandt, E. G. Smith, E. L. McAllister, J. A. Figueredo, L. J. Oliviera, A. Logan, O. D. Strand.

Rowing Club: W. Fletcher, A. Sdobnikoff, H. G. Fabian, J. Quayle, E. J. Muir, J. Lumsdaine, H. P. Berents.

Carson Returns to Play Tomorrow

Exhibition Tennis Matches To Follow Original Plans; Keen Competition Foreseen

Unexpectedly word arrived in Shanghai yesterday that Lewis Carson, Shanghai singles champion would be back here in time to play in the exhibition tennis matches at the Race Course tomorrow in which the best players available will match strokes in aid of the British War Fund. His presence on the court will undoubtedly add considerably to the number of spectators and brighten the play.

The original schedule of matches will be reverted to with Carson meeting Kho Sin Oei in the first singles match which is to begin at 4.30 p.m. Kho Sin Oei is the brother of Kho Sin Kie who has made himself famous on the courts of Europe and at Wimbledon, and a very interesting match is anticipated. This will be followed by another good match between Harry Li and Tong Liang on one side and L. E. Stokes and M. Benavitch on the other. Liang and Lum proved too strong for the British pair in the Roper Cup doubles but whether the Chinese pair can win tomorrow with Harry Li replacing Lum remains to be seen.

Probably the best match of the afternoon will be the last one in which the ever-reliable combination of Carson and C. C. Squires will meet Gordun Lum and V. T. Wang. These men have fought out many exciting tennis battles with each other and the old rivalry is likely to produce some sparkling tennis.

The final doubles match may give some indication of the outcome of the Roper Cup tournament this year.

Souvenir programmes will be on sale at $1. These programmes will be numbered and a raffle will be conducted in conjunction with them with prizes including a tennis racquet presented by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd. and Slazenger tennis balls presented by Messrs. Harvie Cooke & Co., Ltd.

Week-end Cricket Teams

S.R.C. Colts.—P. Madar (capt.), T. W. Wilson, A. W. Pettit, A. F. Gomes, L. P. Quincey, J. Leriou, E. C. Ollerdessen, J. Buckley, D. F. Harris, A. A. Kliene, D. J. Graybrook. Reserves: E. A. Weidman, E. Grundt, F. Jackson, O. Strome. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Parsees.—M. J. Divecha (capt.), P. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, N. N. Mehta, S. F. Shroff, R. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: J. S. Kuka, K. H. Shroff. Scorer: K. F. Shroff.

Stragglers.—A. C. Sinclair (capt.), R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, M. Y. T. Fiennes, L. T. Lawrance, W. B. Sim, J. A. G. L. Smith, N. F. Webb, T. H. Wood, C. Woolhouse. Reserves: J. Fletcher, J. Cornfield, J. D. Sayle. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Nomads.—D. W. Leach (capt.), J. B. Brown, G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. E. Orr, E. R. Dow, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. V. Thorne, L. Underwood. Reserves: A. E. V. Brown, W. E. Tingle. Umpire: L. T. Lawrance. Scorer: P. J. Hart.

An S.C.C. XI.—T. C. G. Pearson (capt.), A. V. T. Dean, L. T. Lawrance, F. E. T. Marshall, G. J. Read, C. S. Sherwin, L. F. Stakes, A. C. Sinclair, P. V. Simpson, P. W. Williams, N. F. Webb. Scorer: F. J. Sangle. Umpire: V. Victor Syms.

Recs Meet Ancient Rivals This Week

Seven League Lawn Bowls Matches Will Be Played Tomorrow Afternoon

The Recreation Club, leaders in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, will be faced with strong opposition in the S.L.B.C. "Blues," their old rivals, on Saturday. The Recs, however, will have the advantage of playing on their own greens, and should give a good account of themselves. Three other senior matches will take place on Saturday.

A close encounter is expected between the Junior Golf Club and the Lusitano "Reds," while another good game should be that between Yangtszepoo and Hongkew Golf Club. The S.L.B.C. "Reds," playing on their home greens, should give the Police a warm reception.

Yangtszepoo and Country Club, the two leaders in the Second Division, have drawn byes this week-end, the three junior encounters scheduled being between teams lower down the ladder. The S.L.B.C. have drawn the Recs but with advantage of home greens, should be able to hold their own.

The Police, who have yet to win a game this season, are meeting the Barbarians and they are expected to give of their best in an effort to get into the winning column. Clube Lusitano will entertain the Junior Club in the third Second Division match.

Championships On Sunday

On Sunday, the semi-finals of the Singles and Pairs Championship will be decided. Particular interest is attached to the match in the Singles between C. M. Sequeira of the Hongkew Golf Club and O. Edgren of Clube Lusitano, which will be played on the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club greens. In the second semi-finals, R. C. Aitkenhead of Yangtszepoo will meet T. J. d'Almeida of Lusitano on the Police greens.

In the Pairs Championship, a large gathering of Club members are expected to see the match at the S.L.B.C. between W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward against A. Macgregor and F. S. Ward. At Yangtszepoo, the Recs team of G. Jensen and G. Manley will meet C. J. Bull and A. Hogg of the Police. This should turn out to be one of the closest matches of the day.

Following is the League schedule:—

Fixtures

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

Recs *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues"
Junior G.C. *v.* Lusitano "Reds"
S.L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Police R.C.
Yangtszepoo *v.* Hongkew G.C.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. *v.* Recs
Lusitano *v.* Junior G.C.
Barbarians *v.* Police

TEAMS

RECS *v.* S.L.B.C. "BLUES"

S.L.B.C. Blues:—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall; R. Macfarlane (skip), E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), A. M. Macgregor, F. Hornbrock, S. G. Mills.

JUNIOR G.C. *v.* LUSITANO "REDS"

Junior G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, R. Slight, H. Roche; A. Denton (skip), J. Gaffney, R. Miles, C. Fletcher; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw. Reserves: H. Ralph, W. Brierley, D. Macrea.

Club Lusitano "Reds":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterrés, A. C. Sequeira, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, P. A. da Costa; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. S. Braga.

S.L.B.C. "REDS" *v.* POLICE

S.L.B.C. "Reds":—W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, H. Bell, L. J. Hughes; J. Munro (skip), F. S. Ward, E. E. Wallwork, J. Stevenson; C. Richards (skip), A. Harvey, W. A. Turnbull, L. A. Whittaker.

If unable to play please notify Team Captain (W. J. Ward), Phone 19494 or 11848.

Police:—C. J. Bull (skip), M. L. Crowther, W. Hutton, F. J. Corish; A. B. Hogg (skip), W. J. MacDermott, R. C. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook; R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, W. H. Biggs, J. Ball

YANGTSEPOO *v.* HONGKEW G.C.

Hongkew G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, J. J. Souza, S. A. Pintos; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, J. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), C. A. Silva, A. E. Collins, G. C. Jorge. Reserves: F. M. Souza, A. M. Jesus.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. *v.* RECS

S.L.B.C.:—C. A. Pratt (skip), G. Sinclair, J. J. Martin, F. Hill; A. A. Chalmers (skip), F. J. Drakeford, G. B Fryer, L. C. Healey; J. A. Brown (skip), F. M. Young, A. Y. Tait, W. C. Walker.

Any one unable to play notify; J. Henry, Tel. 18054 or 23421.

LUSITANO *v.* JUNIOR G.C.

Lusitano:—L. F. Lopes (skip), A. S. Costa, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. P. G. Roliz; M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, M. Ferreira, S. A. Collaco; J. M. do Rozario (skip), A. A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte, S. F. Xavier. Reserves: A. A. Britto, H. S. Remedios.

P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, T. Barry, G. Watt; M. Benton (skip), H. Cranfield, C. Avison, E. Blackwood; J. Aquino (skip), N. Beeman, W. Fischer, R. Dickinson. Reserves: O. Nordling, T. Pollard, F. Jackson.

Anyone unable to play please notify M. Benton, Tel. 10090 or 74314 as soon as possible.

BARBARIANS *v.* POLICE

Barbarians:—G. Manning (skip), V. Mason, R. C. Hall, C. Thompson; S. Wenman (skip), W. Bell, E. Harper, F. Monet; G. Pryda (skip), D. Phillips, J. Crighton, W. Pike. Reserves: Moore, Tibble, Konovaloff.

Police:—G. H. Craik (skip), T. D. W. Brown, C. Wellings, E. Gigarson; E. B Williamson (skip), K. A. Plewes, J. A. Isaacs, E. Knifston; W. Dow (skip), C. J. McCahey, E. R. Dallas, D. B. Ross.

Physical Training to Be Emphasized

London, Aug. 22.

In the course of a statement on physical training for youths, Mr. H. Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, announced in the House of Commons this morning that he had decided to set up a small directorate to secure further development of physical training and recreative work among young people of both sexes.

The directorate, he explained, would work in close association with the Board of Education and the War Office and would be concerned mainly with youths between the ages of 14 and 18. The House, Mr. Ramsbotham continued, would be aware of the great and growing desire of young people for further opportunities for physical training and recreation to enable them to attain a higher degree of bodily fitness and make full contribution to serve their country.—Reuter.

Boilermakers Put Up 153 Runs

Leriou Scores 52; Match To Go on This Afternoon With Sprinters Batting

In a friendly cricket game on the Recs' ground yesterday evening between two home sides, the Boilermakers' ran up the very respectable total of 153 before being retired by the Sprinters and their score seems sufficient to ensure that at least a close game will be seen when the match is resumed this afternoon on the same ground at 5.15 p.m.

Leriou, a regular first-team player, scored a very good 52, while T. J. Aldeguer, who performs but infrequently, was next high scorer with a good 36.

Recs' Boilermakers

J. Leriou, c. Symons, b. Bhojwani	52
A. C. Cooper, c. Kidby, b. Brodd	0
T. J. Aldeguer, c. Mohideen, b. Brodd	36
R. J. Brandt, b. Brodd	13
J. R. MacDonald, c. Mohideen, b. Brodd	22
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w. b. Symons	6
J. J. Aldeguer, b. Symons	8
A. G. McKerrow, b. Symons	3
T. Murray, run out	0
A. Hotckiss, c. and b. Manley	0
A. Nicolaeff, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhojwani	4	0	36	1
Brodd	10	1	50	4
Mohideen	2	0	13	0
Kidby	2	0	16	0
Symons	7	0	31	3
Manley	1	0	2	1

Yankees Overhauling Leaders In American League

New York Champions Move Up to Third Place; Dickey Walked with Bases Full

New York, Aug. 21.

AMERICAN baseball fans were treated to some of the closest games in weeks today as Cleveland reinforced her lead in the American League while Cincinnati weakened her position at the top of the National League by dropping an eleven-inning game to New York.

Pitchers were in the limelight in the American League where two five-hit and two seven-hit games were turned in. The Chicago White Sox dropped a 3 to 0 game with Philadelphia in which Rigney and Beckman each yielded only five hits.

Entering the game as a relief pitcher, Detroit's Benton handed a 6 to 5 victory to the New York Yankees by walking Bill Dickey in the ninth inning when bases were loaded. George Selkirk had opened the Yankee scoring by lining out a home run in the first inning with bases loaded. The Yankee victory enabled New York to replace Chicago in third place in the American League Standings.

Witer's single in the eleventh inning enabled the New York Giants to defeat Cincinnati 5 to 4. Brown's relief pitching for the Giants was the feature of the game.

Pinch-hitting in the tenth inning, Linus Frey slammed out a home run with one man on base to give Philadelphia a 7 to 5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1
Philadelphia	3	5	0

Batteries: Rigney and Tresh; Beckman and Hayes.

St. Louis	0	8	1
Washington	3	8	0

Batteries: Mills, Hudlin and Susce; Leonard and Ferrell.

Cleveland	4	7	0
Boston	2	14	1

Batteries: Harder and Hemsley; Ostermeuller, Fleming and Foxx.

Detroit	5	7	0
New York	6	11	2

Batteries: Newhouser, C. Smith, Benton and Sullivan; chandler, Murphy and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	2	8	1
Pittsburgh	3	10	0

Batteries: Sullivan, Coffman and Masi; Heintzelman and Davis.

Philadelphia	7	13	1
Chicago	5	12	1

(Ten innings)

Batteries: Pearson, Small, S. Johnson, Warren and Atwood; Lee, Mooty, Root, Raffensberger, Bryant and Todd.

New York	5	11	1
Cincinnati	4	7	1

(Eleven innings)

Batteries: Schumacher, Brown and Danning; L. Moore, Beggs and Lombardi.

Brooklyn	5	7	1
St. Louis	7	6	1

Batteries: Tamulis, Hamlin, Flowers, Casey and Franks Phelps; McGee, Doyle, Lanier and Owen.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	46	.607
Detroit	65	53	.551
New York	60	53	.531
Chicago	59	54	.522
Boston	61	56	.521
Washington	50	65	.435
St. Louis	50	68	.424
Philadelphia	44	68	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	69	42	.622
Brooklyn	65	47	.580
New York	58	51	.532
St. Louis	55	53	.509
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3.55 Cobb, Hopkins
4.00 Smith Wright, C. O. Cumming, Gubb
4.05 Silby, Bates, Blackwood, Powell
4.10 Quick, Way/Captain/Laffond, Howe
4.25 King, Bichard, Rigden, Kent
4.30 Andrews, Barton, Stewart
4.35 Bowkers/Hayim, Wilsons, Glassford
4.45 Kruegers/*Ovadia*, Maitlands
4.55 Gordon, Riggs
5.00 King, West, Tolmie, Johnston

SUNDAY

7.50 Hayim, Arnhold/Hawkins, Riggs
8.04 Howells/Andrews, Barton
8.12 MacEwan, Gordon/Laffond, Garden
8.28 M. Kidd, Watts/Robinson, Bichard
8.36 *Laffond, Gardener*/Reynell, Gordon
9.04 Cumming, Caulton/Bond, Partner
9.28 Marsh, Dwyer//Captain's Time
9.36 Kearton, Bates/Cumming, Keswick
9.48 Rigden, Pharis/Kent, Nazer
9.56 Farnsworth, Glass

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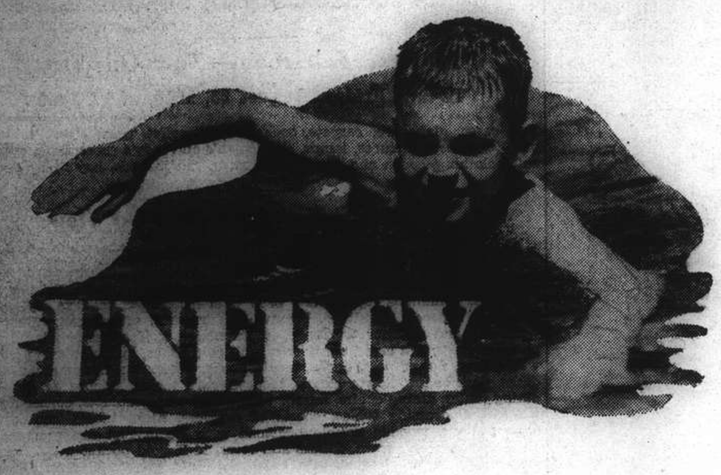

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Teeth to eat with, eyes to see with, and good feet on which to walk—the battle of life is difficult to fight without them. There is in Britain a Shoe Research Association which is following up the clue that many ailments like headaches, backache, indigestion and internal derangements may be caused by unsuitable shoes and cured when the right shoes are worn.

Keep the teeth clean—a cavity usually begins as a minute fissure in the enamel, perhaps a scratch barely visible to the eye, where bacteria may lodge and remain. A mouth wash after brushing the teeth will search out the least of these danger spots. It isn't a nice thought, but it's true—one child in five has defective vision. This is the result of a few short centuries of not going to bed when darkness came. A child's eyes are immature and easily strained and should be protected by frequent examinations.

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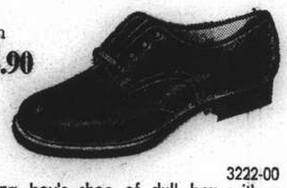

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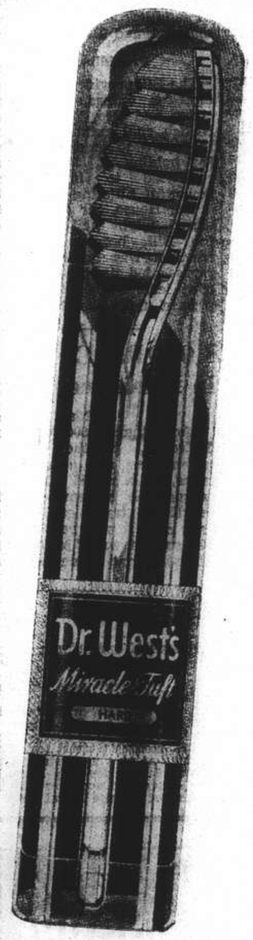

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Spiders' Webs:

Some Questions Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The explanation offered by MR. F. J. SANGER in his letter in your paper of August 19 as to how a garden spider gets the main supporting strand of its web in position between two points at a considerable height above the ground may be correct in some cases, that is to say, the spider might let out a strand of web from some high point of vantage and allow it to be wafted by the wind to some other similarly high point of vantage where it could become entangled. If such a method is in actual fact employed, it must be the exception rather than the rule, since it is certain that the spider seems to prefer to crawl from one vantage point to another as described in my letter of August 14, which appeared in your issue of August 16. Notably would the wind-wafting method seem to be the only feasible one in a case in which a spider builds its web over a stream, as has been observed, with the main strands attached to points on both banks. But I personally have never observed this method being used, and I find that in books dealing with the subject it is offered more as the only possible theory to account for the positions of spiders' webs in such cases as here suggested than as a proven fact.

In my garden the crawling method is certainly the one used, for the prevailing summer breezes are in the wrong direction for the operation of the wind-wafting method. Also it is highly improbable, with the vagary of breezes, that, if this method were used, the webs would be in exactly the same positions night after night, as they are in my garden.

As regards the point raised by MR. SANGER as to whether the spider proceeds continuously in one direction while putting in place the spiral cross-webbing or reverses its direction at intervals, I am of the opinion that it does the former. The cross-webbing of a garden spider's snare is laid in the form of a regular spiral, the spider commencing with it from the centre of the radial strands and working outwards to the circumference of the snare. If the spider in laying this spiral cross-webbing were to proceed just so far in one direction and then reverse its direction the result would be anything but a regular spiral, as can easily be proved by drawing a series of radial lines and then trying to draw in a regular spiral as constructed by the spider by reversing direction at intervals. It cannot be done. MR. SANGER says that the spider in putting in the spiral cross-webbing proceeds first in one direction and then in the other at intervals. If this impression has been gained by observation, is he quite sure that, when the spider reversed its direction, it was laying down the cross-strands of the web and was not performing some other function?

By his reference to a giddy goat I suppose he is suggesting that the spider might get giddy if it continued to go round and round in one direction while constructing its snare. I might remark that going round in circles does not make one giddy. It is spinning on one's own access that does this. Also, there is no reason to assume that, because a human being, or a goat, gets giddy by doing this, a spider would be affected in the same way.

Finally, if I may be allowed to turn from zoology to philology for a moment, I would suggest that MR. SANGER's use of the word "animistic" in connection with a discussion on a biological phenomenon is altogether wrong. Webster's dictionary gives "animistic" as "pertaining to animism," and defines "animism" as "the doctrine that the soul is the vital principle." What possible connection can this have with the methods adopted by a spider in building its web?

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Australian Schools:

A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with much interest the letter appearing in your issue of today over the signature of MR. V. G. BOWDEN, Australian Government Trade Commissioner, on the subject of Australian schools.

At the present time, when the question of sending their sons and daughters to school at Home is fraught with almost insuperable difficulties, there must be many British parents in Shanghai who are seriously concerned over the problem of the continuation of their children's education under conditions which would approximate as closely as possible those which obtain in the British Isles, and to such I would commend a perusal of this letter.

At the age of 13, after a very serious illness, my parents were persuaded on medical advice to send me to school in Australia, as it was predicted that I would never survive the English climate.

I was accordingly shipped to the Antipodes and in due course became a boarder at the Brighton Grammar School, in Melbourne, where I spent five of the happiest years of my life under the benevolent wing of the famous Dr. G. H. Crowther, M.A., LL.D.

The article on Australian schools, contained in the book to which Mr. Bowden refers in his letter, faithfully mirrors the Australian private school as I knew it more than 30 years ago and it is clearly evident that the very high standard maintained in those days has in no way deteriorated.

These schools are conducted on typically English lines, except that the institution of "fagging" is unknown. Tuition is very thorough and *Mens sana in corpore sano* was one of the first Latin tags of which I was taught the meaning, both in precept and practice.

Cricket and football were compulsory in my day, but those preferring to play tennis could generally obtain permission to do so. "Gym" was also compulsory, while every boy, medically fit, and not under 4 ft. 6 had to join the school cadet corps of which we were all very proud, and once a week we were in uniform all day.

Our instructor, then an octogenarian, but who still had a voice like a foghorn, was a veteran of the Crimean War. Boys under 16 were supplied with a Francotte rifle and those 16 and over with the old long Lee-Enfield which was first issued during the Boer War, then a matter of recent history. The standard of marksmanship was very high. We had drills twice a week, a route march twice a month, and there was a fortnight's camp every year at Michaelmas.

Food was plain but plentiful, breakfast at 8 a.m., dinner at 1 p.m. and tea at 6.30. Those who wanted a glass of milk and a biscuit at 11 a.m. could have them and bread and milk was served in huge bowls at 8.30 p.m. The school had its own herd of cows.

The dormitories each contained six boys; juniors were sent to bed at 9 p.m., while 6th form boys turned in at 10.15. We were called at 5.30 a.m. in the summer for a dip in the sea, and in the winter (when it can be extraordinarily frigid) it was a cold shower by gaslight at 6 o'clock.

The school possessed extensive grounds, including a full-sized cricket and football field complete with pavilion. An old-fashioned bungalow served as a hospital, but it was generally empty. Boys who were lucky enough to be sent to hospital were always delighted as, of course, there was no work to do, while the extra delicacies provided naturally appealed to the chronically hungry growing schoolboy. Owing to circumstances over which I had no control my own ambition to qualify as an inmate, even for a few days, was never gratified during the whole period I was at the B.G.S.

The question of holidays need cause parents little anxiety. Most boarding schools can either accommodate pupils during the holidays or place them in approved holiday homes. There were many boys at the school whose parents lived in India, Burma and other parts of the tropics and we even had three Americans and a Frenchman whose fathers' businesses brought them frequently to Australia.

A generous sprinkling of the boarders were sons of wealthy pastoralists, or squatters, who owned large stations (ranches in America) and Australians being proverbially hospitable people, any boy at a loose end for the holidays was sure to be invited to stay at the home of one of his pals. I do not recollect a single instance of a boy being left at school over the holidays.

Those boys fortunate enough to be invited "up country" were assured of a wonderful time. All the riding and shooting they could possibly wish for, even if, on occasion, the latter was only with a .22 rifle and the game the modest 'possum, rabbit, cockatoo or whatnot. Those who cared to be initiated into the mysteries of sheep shearing, rounding up and droving cattle, telling sheep or dipping them, lamb marking, branding calves and colts, milking cows (I shall never forget my first disastrous experience) or any other of the thousand and one activities which are a part of country life, could count on a busy, happy and healthy holiday.

I am afraid that my attempt to give an intimate picture of what school life in Australia can be has made this letter already too long, but before closing I must mention two most important considerations: the marvellously invigorating climate and, from the sublime to the ridiculous, the extremely reasonable fees (the Australian £ is approximately 16/- sterling).

I can only conclude by urging parents with schooling problems on their hands to apply to Mr. Bowden for further particulars and to remember that, even in these abnormal times, Australia is only three weeks distant.

L. L. F. FEARON.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Hitler's Bombs:

The Question of Noise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the screaming bombs that Hitler is using in his attack on Great Britain, it seems that Adolf has converted his *Blitzkrieg* into a *Donnerkrieg*.

Of course, John Bull makes a lot of noise too, but—his barques are just as deadly as his bites.

W. W.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

"History of the British Empire."
Omaha "Morning Herald."

Six Foreign Armies On British Soil

Second Reading of Allied Forces Bill in Commons; New Birth of Freedom

London, Aug. 22.

Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary of State for War, in moving the second reading of the Allied Forces Bill in the House of Commons last night, said it would enable foreign governments supporting the British cause to play their part.

None of them was to be regarded as merely refugee Governments, and everyone had, in some measure and means, to play its part in the war.

The British Government, Sir Edward Grigg revealed, was gladly seeking to give legal sanction to the establishment of no less than six foreign armies on British soil, training under their own flags, commanders and military law.

In principle, these forces would be at all times under the British High Command in its character of the Allied High Command. They would be used as far as possible as operational formations under the command of their own officers within the British Command. Where necessary, British instructors were being detailed to familiarize the forces with British material and British practice.

Providing Machinery

The Bill provided necessary machinery for enforcing various foreign codes, and also dealt with the action British civil authorities were to take in regard to arrest of deserters and the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, and power of billeting foreign troops.

The House, Sir Edward Grigg declared, might well be proud to pass the Bill, because a new birth of freedom was implicit in it, and it represented the innermost aspirations of at least 100,000,000 human beings at present under the Nazi heel.—Reuter.

1,000 Rail Cars Blown Up In Munitions Explosion

Marseilles, Aug. 22

More than 1,000 rail cars were destroyed, together with several locomotives and a number of fuel tanks, as a result of the fire that caused the violent explosion of a munitions train at Miramas some days ago, it was revealed yesterday. The small town of Miramas itself also suffered some damage.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 23, 1870

The "Pioneer" says:—There is some truth in the rumour which we published a few week ago, with regard to India being visited by the Prince of Wales. We believe there is every probability of H.R.H. making a short tour through the country at no very distant date, accompanied, let us devoutly hope, by H.R.H. the Princess. December 1871 is the date spoken of for the Royal visit.

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3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—6.
4.30-6.00 Chinese programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Italian programme
6.30 Czech programme
7.00-7.30 French programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 News in English
8-8.30 Musical Comedy Selections. Arranged by Cecil Ezra.
9-9.30 Songs of Hawaii by Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapau and trio.
10-10.30 Dance Music.
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10.45 News in Russian
11.00-11.30 German programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English programme
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U.S. Complaint Comes Up in Commons

Reasons for Greater Nazi Speed of Communiques

London, Aug. 22.

Complaints by American news agencies of the slowness of British communiques, particularly those relating to air battles, by comparison with German communiques, were raised at question-time in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, in replying, said it must be borne in mind that so far as recent air raids on Britain were concerned, German propagandists had had two considerable advantages: firstly, previous knowledge when a raid was to take place, and secondly, complete disregard for the truth.

"This enabled them," he added, "to begin sending false accounts of a battle to America before the machines had actually reached this country."

However, Mr. Duff-Cooper informed the House, he was arranging, in conjunction with Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Secretary, and Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, to accelerate the dispatch of news, and he was glad to say that press messages went through more rapidly on the occasion of last Sunday's air raids.—Reuter.

Norwegian Crown Prince Going to America

Plans Prepare Home For Norwegian Royal Family

Stockholm, Aug. 22.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, who is now in Britain, intends to board the American ship American Legion, bound from Petsamo for the United States with American "war refugees," when she sails along the British coast, the press reported today.

Prince Olaf, according to the same despatches, plans to prepare a home for the Norwegian royal family in the United States.—Havas.

Gestapo Round Up Communists in Norway

London, Aug. 22.

The Gestapo carried out a round-up of Communists throughout Norway a few days ago, according to news received by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Those arrested include most of the leaders of the Communist Party and a number of leading journalists, including Christian Hilt, who was also manager of the Soviet Trave Bureau in Norway.—Reuter.

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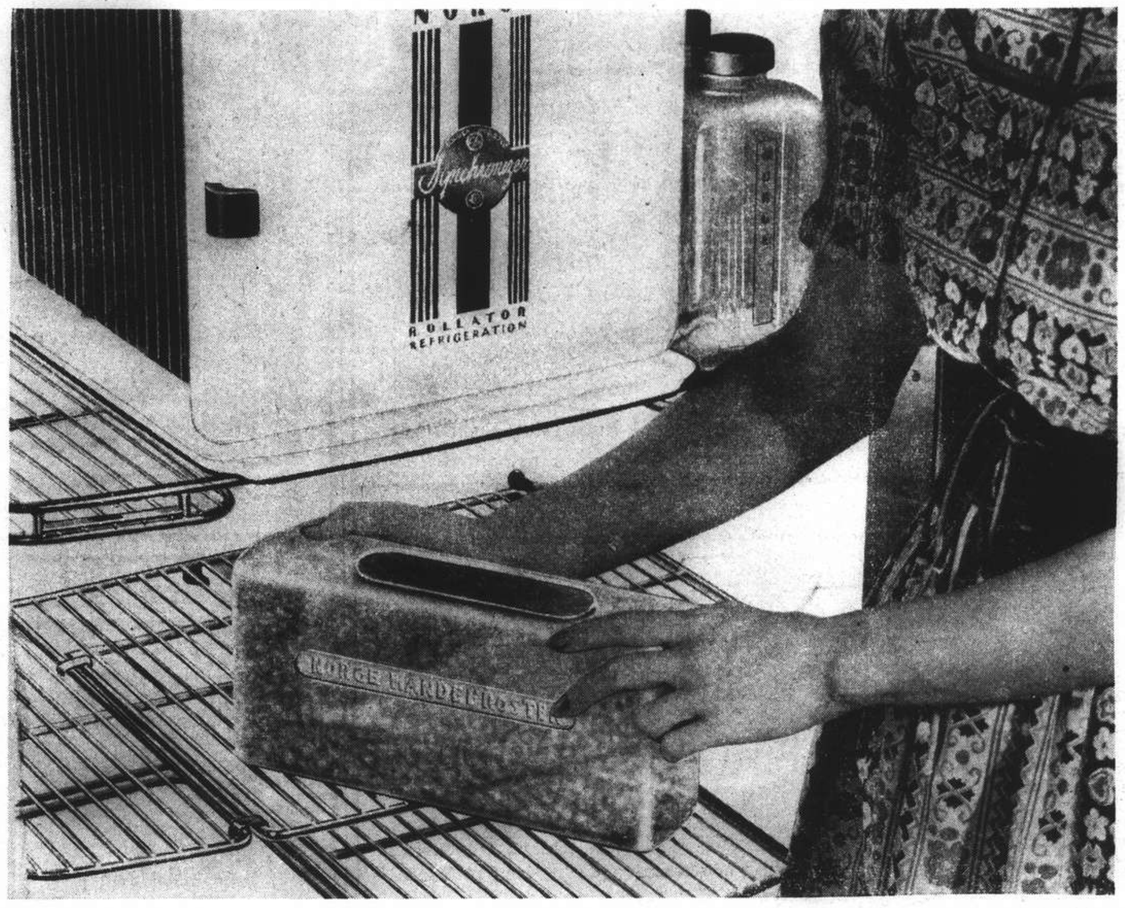

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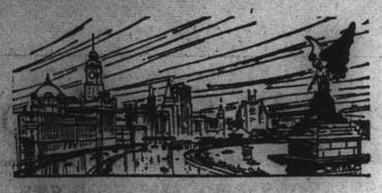

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MURDER OF TROTSKY

M. Leon Trotsky, against whose life another and successful attempt was made on Tuesday in Mexico City, has been marked out for assassination for some time past, if not from the moment of his exile from Russia, most certainly after the trial of the Anti-Soviet Trotskyite Centre, which lasted from January 23 to 30, 1937. During that trial much evidence was given suggesting that the acts of sabotage, etc., with which the defendants were accused, were directly inspired by Trotsky who was in fact accused of conducting an underground intrigue against his former colleagues and present enemies. The last paragraph of the verdict rendered in that trial reads :—

> Enemies of the people, Lev Davidovich Trotsky and his son Lev Lvovich Sedov, who were in 1929 deported from the U.S.S.R. and by the decision of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. on February 20, 1932, deprived of citizenship of the U.S.S.R., having been convicted by the testimony of.....who were examined as witnesses at the trial, as well as by the materials in the present case of personally directing the treacherous activities of the Trotskyite Anti-Soviet Centre, in the event of their being discovered on the Territory of the U.S.S.R. are liable to immediate arrest and trial by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R.

It is clear that, while he was formally convicted of activities against the U.S.S.R., the Court did not proceed to sentence him to death *in absentia*, though, had it proceeded to do so, it would not, in the light of the situation as it then existed, have been at all astonishing.

Though the fortunes of Lenin and Trotsky were closely bound up in each other, the great influence of the former was not sufficient to protect his co-worker after his death, and Trotsky, who had expected that the mantle of Lenin would fall upon him, found himself quietly engineered out of office, expelled from the Communist Party, eventually exiled from Russia itself, and finally deprived of his citizenship. Thus the apostle of world revolution as the immediate aim of Communism fell from his high estate, and though he had and doubtlessly still has followers in Russia, all endeavours to regain office proved fruitless, and until he sought refuge in Mexico he found himself hunted from pillar to post. In Mexico City for rather over three and a half years he has secured a comparatively safe sanctuary though attempts were made upon his life. Until the trial of his assailant takes place it is unlikely that any information will be revealed as to whether this attack was inspired by political motives or not. If it were the case will have certain interesting features about it, not the least of which is the fact that the assailant had no less than eight months, during which he and his wife became intimate with Trotsky in which to make the attempt, and the wonder will be that he waited so long.

It is to be hoped that this murder has not been for political motives, though the possibility that it has can never be disregarded until the evidence has been heard. It does not matter whether such crimes as these take place in Mexico or in Shanghai; they are equally to be reprehended. While directly prejudicing the maintenance of law and order, they do not serve any real purpose, for the martyrdom of the individual invariably gains new adherents to his cause. The early history of the Christian church is in itself sufficient evidence of that, for it may be doubted whether it would ever have obtained the hold it did had not the faith of the early fathers been so thoroughly tested with the fire and the sword. His injuries having proved fatal, it may be that a dead Trotsky will be even more formidable than he was in life, for there can be no doubt about it that there are others, who think like him, equally fanatical in their beliefs. That is where these political crimes are so futile. It does not matter much how misguided the beliefs of a group may be; it is a matter of repeated proof that such incidents only serve to root their convictions more deeply, if only because of human resentment against such violence. That needs to be remembered especially in China at the present time. The campaign of assassination which is being waged cannot benefit either one side, or the other. Indeed it serves to drive them further apart, and that at a time when if ever unity were necessary it must surely be now.

RUMANIA'S HARD LOT

The lot of Rumania at the present moment is a particularly trying one, for she is being called upon to make territorial concessions to Bulgaria and Hungary, for the sole purpose of preventing war in the Balkans. An outbreak of war there is the last thing which Germany desires, for a Rumania, engaged in a struggle for her existence, would require all that she produces for her own war effort, with the result that the slender supplies which she already sends forward to Germany would be stopped. The Bulgarian demand for the return of the Dobrudja, annexed by Rumania at the end of the Second Balkan War in 1913, has been met in full, and the boundaries between the two countries in that area will follow the line of 1912. That amounts to a complete surrender to Bulgarian requirements, though there still appears to be the outstanding question of the town of Silistria which commands a bridgehead across the Danube, the solution of which may prove somewhat difficult. Apart from that the eventual transfer of populations, and the granting of compensation where appropriate may serve to remove this particular source of Balkan irritation, and ultimately bring about a better understanding all round.

While details of the Hungarian demands with regard to Transylvania have not been published, sufficient information has emerged to show that at any rate so far as the Rumanians are concerned, they are "enormous, inconceivable and ridiculous." It is to be assumed that Hungary desires to regain the whole of the area taken from her and given to Rumania at the end of the last war. To that the Rumanians are opposed, and apparently have been seeking a compromise calculated to meet some of Hungary's wishes without depriving Rumania of too much territory. The general effect of complete acquiescence by Rumania in Hungary's demands would deprive the former of the whole of the land lying west of the Carpathians and north of the Transylvanian Alps, and the reduction of Rumania to her old borders. Thus she would lose all that she gained in the Second Balkan War and the last war, and be deprived of access to the sea. To these Hungarian demands Rumania has been turning a deaf ear. She is apparently prepared to make some concessions, but is by no means prepared to go the length required to satisfy Budapest.

The latest reports are to the effect that Germany is expected to apply pressure behind the scenes in the capitals of the two countries, and it remains to be seen which will be subjected to the greatest influence. Comment in the Hungarian Press has clearly indicated the intention of the Hungarian Government to take the fullest advantage of the present situation and secure the territories of which it considers it has been robbed. There will be some sympathy in Berlin with that attitude, if only because it means the nullification of another of the peace decisions arrived at after the last war. A great deal, however, depends upon Rumania. Bucharest realizes the strength of its position in view of the fact that the last thing Germany wants is a Rumania engaged in war with Hungary, and if King Carol can convince the Germans of his intention to give up so much and no more, it is possible that the greatest pressure will be applied to Hungary in an endeavour to persuade its Government to accept what is offered rather than run risk to the continuance of Rumanian supplies which warfare inevitably entails. Rumania's position is not wholly weak. What strength there is, however, is to be found in Germany's own necessity. Should agreement be impossible and war resorted to, German policy in the Balkans would have become completely bankrupt. It could not in this particular instance be very strong, for while it is seeking to persuade Rumania to make these sacrifices, which are really on German behalf, a glance at the map shows there is no *quid pro quo* in the shape of territory which Germany could at any time offer to Rumania. It may be that Germany contemplates recompense by other means, but that will be impossible, for the determination of Great Britain is to place Germany in such a position that she will be unable to implement any promises she may be making.

Threats To U.S.

With the plans of the totalitarian states being held up by their inability to conquer Great Britain, there is an increasing tone of irritation in the German and Italian press over the assistance being given by the United States to the Allies. As Mr. Churchill emphasized in his war statement in the House of Commons, the United States have provided an enormous amount of munitions to help to fill the wide gap left by the disaster of Flanders; and in addition, American aeroplanes are now coming to Britain in large enough numbers to affect the situation appreciably in favour of the British and their Allies, who have their backs against the wall. It may be merely coincidence, but it is worthy of note that warnings and threats to the United States did not become frequent in the Nazi and Fascist press until there was talk of the United States leasing naval and aerial bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere. Until this question came to the fore, the totalitarians seemed to realize that Great Britain was trading in what was theoretically an open market, if the "cash and carry" clause permits the use of that term. In theory, the Germans and the Italians were able to purchase whatever the Americans were willing to sell—guns, explosives, oil, or food. But in practice the British blockade, which is now scoffed at by the Nazis at one moment and made the subject of humanitarian appeals the next, effectively closed that avenue of supplies. The Nazis might have the "cash," but they could not "carry." While resentment might have been felt over the products being sold to the Allies, there was no legitimate reason for protest. There is equally at this time, no legitimate reason for protest. Nevertheless the officially inspired press of Berlin and Rome is taking the Americans to task about the matter. Why, at this stage? Is it that the acquisition of bases in British islands in the Caribbean by the United States might wreck the totalitarians' carefully laid plans for extending their sway eventually over South and Central America? There can be little doubt that American bases in these islands would, in addition to being an extra safeguard for the Panama Canal, be a deterrent to aggressors, whether internal or external, in the southern continent. And that, it seems, is what is irking the enemy most.

Britain's Taxation

Viscount Simon's statement in the House of Lords, relative to the enormous increase of taxation which has taken place since the war began, is worthy of notice as demonstrating the huge war effort which the people of Great Britain are making. To accept taxation which in a full year will bring in £1,500,000,000 as compared with £888,000,000 before, and that considering that British taxation has never been particularly light these last few years, is a striking proof of the determination of Britons to baulk at no sacrifice to ensure victory. In this connection it will be remembered that when the last Budget was introduced, with its far-reaching proposals for taxation, the opinion was generally expressed in the House of Commons and for that matter outside that the Chancellor of Exchequer had not gone far enough. That supports the view that, in the opinion of many, the British resources have not yet been completely tapped from the point of view of taxes, and that future Budgets may require even more sacrifice. If greater sums are required greater sums will be provided. The solidity with which the average Briton is behind his Government in this struggle is to be found not only in the manner in which he has accepted these heavy imposts, but also by the readiness with which the war savings movement, and the subscription to war loans have been supported.

Speeding the News

It is not likely that the promised speeding up of information relative to German air-raids, issued to foreign correspondents in Britain, will ever catch up with the rate at which the German propaganda machine hands out similar "news." Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, in promising to do his utmost in the matter, pointed out that the Germans in this matter had two advantages, first, previous knowledge when a raid was to take place, and second, a complete disregard for the truth. This enabled correspondents in Berlin to start sending accounts of the raids to the United States before the German machines reached British shores. A striking example of the sort of process the German propagandists follow was to be seen recently in enemy news reports received locally, when a raid was described almost, as the Americans say, "play by play." It looked all very impressive, but carried not one grain of conviction. And that because reports such as these would be so easy for the Germans, who are bound by no regard for the truth, to fake. Knowing what the objectives of the German air force were to be, it would require no great exercise of the well trained German imagination to write descriptive reports around just those mere facts, always remembering that great damage had to be done, and that German machines were invariably successful in reaching their objectives, and coming away scatheless. A series of such messages, suggesting that the German airmen were behaving more like radio broadcasters than bombers, could comparatively easily be countered for the time being by the application of similar "cleverness" in London, for once the objectives were known all that it would be necessary to hand out would be denials that any great damage had been done and that the enemy had been beaten off with heavy loss. But the practice of the British Government has all along been to give the public the fullest possible truth consistent with the need for military reticence. The Germans by such means may gain a slight temporary advantage. It can only be slight and can be dispelled by the continuance of the issue of truthful communiques by the British authorities. That policy has been adopted ever since the commencement of the hostilities, and though at times there have been complaints regarding the quantity of information handed out in London, there has never been any allegation made against its quality. That to a very large extent is responsible for the manner in which sympathy with the Allied cause has grown during the past few months, and the confidence which is being felt for the future. There is no need for the British to seek to bolster up the courage of their people by the dissemination of false reports. There is such on the side of the Axis Powers for they can only hope to keep their people satisfied by tales of success, even where none exists, for dictatorships can only live on victory. In defeat they are destroyed.

MUNITION GIRLS' DAY

"Women in the engineering industry are to receive equal pay if they do men's jobs, but only after 32 weeks. Wages of women who have to be supervised will be subject to negotiations."

What lies behind this bald statement? asks Jill Adam in the "News-Chronicle." Well, say you're a munitions girl, and you've done a nice job of welding on a depth charge, and a man helps you to lift it down. Do you, or do you not, have deducted from your wages the man's pay for the minute (or is it half a minute) it has taken him to help you?

This is the type of knotty problem which Miss Lees, one of the devoted women officers of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, daily and hourly thrashes out with employers.

At the end of a hard day, seeing employers and then waiting about for the end of the day shift, she tells the girls what her successes have been :

"And you, Flossie, what are you getting?"

"Thirty-two and six a week."

"Well, now it'll be thirty-five shillings."

These girls earn their pay packet like this :

Mrs. Robinson came from four years' unemployment on depressed Tyneside to the South. Now she and her husband work on munitions. She is soft-voiced, auburn, proud of being a good housewife.

7 a.m. Gets up, does beds, puts sandwiches ready for husband (he's on night shift), takes 1d. bus to factory from own little house on outskirts of town.

8 a.m. At work. Off with frock, on with long-sleeved boiler suit. In hot weather, bathing dress only underneath.

Mrs. R. wears goggles, too. "They shut you away, and your thoughts are all to yourself. You think and think—sometimes I think of things that happened long ago, often of my brother. I think of him in the destroyer, and me making depth charges. It's funny.

"But noisy! My ears never stop ringing, even in my dreams. Canteen's the same, only it's the wireless on full blast and all the girls talking to drown it."

10 a.m. Break. Eat sandwiches or cake packed at home.

10.10 a.m. Back to work. Fumes and blue smoke hang in the air, make eyes smart, throats hoarse, voices husky. Hands are black with oil, steel splinters lodge under the skin.

12 noon. Dinner hour. Dash home, heat and eat dinner prepared overnight: liver and onions, potatoes, cold pudding.

1 p.m. Back at work. The girl makers of ring bearings for aeroplanes work to a sharp speed up.

5.30 p.m. On with break for tea till off with overalls and home, shopping on the way.

7 p.m. Home. Prepare and eat supper: something quick.

8 p.m. onwards. Wash up, prepare and cook midday dinner for the morrow. Tidy up. Clean one room, or set sheets to soak. "The rest of the evening I have to myself," says Mrs. R. slyly.

She does all the washing at home.

Weekends, clean the house thoroughly, finish washing and ironing. Pictures or dance on Saturday. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Baxter has a kid. Pays a woman 10s. a week to look after her.

"There ought to be a nursery school in the town," she says. "More than one. There'll be more like me soon, as the men go. The women couldn't cover expenses on the men's Army pay without working. I'd be glad to know somewhere good to leave my girl. And you know Edna,, her kid had a great bruise on him when she got home one evening, She reckons the foster mother give him it. Well, that wouldn't happen, not at a nursery school."

Typical Budget

Rent, £1 a week; grocer, 12s.; Co-op., 15s.; pay woman to help, or put by, 10s.; coal, electricity, etc., say another 10s.; fares, 2s.; union membership, 3d.: put by for clothes, 5s.

When husband is in work that leaves some for extras, summer holidays, amusements. Have to cut down when he goes.

The girls wear flat shoes (except Mrs. B., who likes 'em high), cool, printed dresses, light swagger coats, no hats.

"See this dress, 5s. 11d., and this coat, 7s. 6d.? All I've bought this year," says Mrs. B.

We had gym twice a week down in the welfare room. We need it—get no exercise else. One day a man, instructress's boss, came to see how we were getting on. Gym forbidden since then.

Boiler suits too thick and hot; would prefer smocks or light overalls.

Cloakrooms too far away—three minutes' walk from work. Canteen dinner costs 9d. for meat and veg., 3d. for sweet, 1d. a cup of tea. Then you want to start all over again.

Wages. Sick of all the wangling and wrangling over fractions of farthings.

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Cross-Talk

BIDDY—"I suppose you have been in the Navy so long that you are accustomed to sea leg."

Middy—"Lady, I wasn't even looking."

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Bad Mistake

PATIENT—"Doctor, did you ever make a bad mistake?"

Doctor—"Yes, I once cured a rich man in three days."

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Critical

"MY daughters' music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."

"Indeed," said the guest. "Some neighbour sued you, I suppose?"

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Puss-Puss

FRIENDLY Susie—"Had you heard that Jane is engaged to an X-ray specialist?"

Jealous Fannie—"Well, she's lucky. Nobody else could see anything in her."

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Remarkable

TEACHER—"For what were the Ancient Romans chiefly remarkable?"

Bright Boy—"Please, sir, they understood Latin!"

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One of the Two

A NERVOUS lady was discussing the grim possibilities of war with her neighbour, who was an air raid warden.

"If a bomb struck my house," she asked, "what should I do."

"If you are not in the house you will count yourself extremely lucky," replied the warden "while if you are in at the time—you won't worry.

"I hadn't thought of it that way before," said the lady, quite consoled.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Swimming Bath Club announces that it will hold an extraordinary general meeting today at 6 p.m. in the club house on the racecourse.

THE local rice situation according to a police report, showed a considerable improvement in July, the stocks held of the cereal in the Settlement and French Concession at the end of the month being 350,900 zars while 500,000 zars were stored in foreign owned wharf godowns in Pootung.

Two Chinese daily papers the "Ta Mei Pao" and "Circulation Daily News" voluntarily suspended publication and the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" which was closed for a month resumed publication in July, according to a report of the police commissioner of the Settlement for that month.

DISCUSSING with their poor luck, three Chinese bandits fired three shots after an inmate had raised an alarm when the trio attempted to rob a Chinese watch and clock shop in Chefoo Road at 1.55 p.m. yesterday. Fortunately, no one was injured. The bandits got away without stealing anything.

M. HENRY Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will deliver a radio address to Frenchmen in China next Tuesday August 27, at 9 p.m., Daylight Saving Time. The speech will be made over FFZ, which broadcasts on wave lengths of 214 metres and 24.8 metres, and on frequencies of 1400 kilocycles and 12.09 megacycles.

"WHY Christian Missions among the Jews" will be discussed over XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres, today from 8.30 to 9 p.m., by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission.

WHILE waiting at Dunkirk to be evacuated, George Holly of Richmond decided to sleep in an empty house. He had an alarm clock which he intended to set for 4.30 a.m. but by accident the hand was turned to 3.30 a.m. When the alarm wakened him he got up and left the house, which was blown up a few minutes later.

A QUANTITY of teased cloth and waste cotton was damaged when flames broke out in a Chinese Dyeing and Weaving Mill at 1223/510 Ferry Road at 12.50 p.m. yesterday. Firemen from the Ichang Road fire station were immediately on the scene and the conflagration was extinguished in less than twenty minutes.

IN sympathy with the destruction of Chinese educational institutions which has rendered many students destitute, the Australian Students Council has contributed another £200 to the funds for the relief of Chinese students, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Previously the Australian Students Council had made a contribution for the same purpose.

GENERAL Li Han-hwen, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who has been in consultation with Chinese Government authorities in Chungking, left for North Kwangtung on Wednesday, says the "Shun Pao." General Li is entrusted with instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek to reorganize and improve the administration of the province, particularly in regard to defence, financial and foodstuffs measures, the report states.

CELEBRATING the third anniversary since the inception of regular Japanese press conferences in Shanghai, the Japanese Embassy, Navy and Army spokesmen yesterday welcomed local newspapermen at an informal party at the Rokusan Gardens, Hongkew. A large gathering attended the function, every newspaper in Shanghai being well represented, and a most enjoyable time was the outcome.

THE municipal brass band will play the following programme in Public Garden today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

Overture "Ten Girls and no Husband" ..... Suppe
Morceau "The Whispering of the Flowers" ..... Blon
Spanish Dance "Fandango" ..... Reyloff
Intermezzo "Marie" ..... Williams
Selection "Dance of the Hours" Ponchelli
Dance "Espagnole" ..... Lacombe
Potpourri "A Hibernian Bonquet" Kappey

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ONE hundred and thirty-two films comprising 43 feature productions, 75 short introductory films and fourteen newsreels were censored in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession according to a report of the Municipal police for July. Of the feature films, 37 were approved unquestionably, five were approved with cuts and one was banned. Of the shorts, 71 were passed without query, two with cuts and two were prohibited. Eleven newsreels were passed with cuts and three disapproved during the month under review.

WHEN our troops were ordered to retire from the Louvain area in the early days of the retreat from Belgium, the garrison of one of the pillboxes which was manned by the Guards did not come back. An officer went out to see what had happened to them, and found that all the occupants were too badly wounded to move. As this officer had no possible means to help them back, he asked whether he could leave morphia or if there was anything else they wanted. They said they did not want morphia, but were rather short of small arms ammunition, and if he could get them any it would be a great help. Their fate is not known.

ALTHOUGH he arrived in the uniform of a British officer with a convoy of wounded men at a hospital recently visited by the Queen, a man has been handed over to the military authorities by detectives. Suspicion was first aroused by his foreign appearance, his repeated attempts to leave the hospital grounds on the excuse that he wanted to telephone his relatives, and the fact that he was not wounded. An officer of the Dutch Army who also came to England in a warship with other members of the Dutch Army has been detained by Scotland Yard, and is to be interned. He will be held as an alien under the Emergency Powers Act.

U.S. Will Not Appease Japan, Former Marine Officer States

Major Evans Carlson Says Indo-China "Doomed"; Japan Waiting to Strike Southward

Manila, Aug. 22.

MAJOR Evans F. Carlson, retired United States Marine officer, told the press here today that the "new trend" in the Far East policy of the United States is one which will not brook appeasement.

Major Carlson, who served 18 months as special United States military observer with the Chinese armies, said the United States would not resort to appeasement because of the fear that the South American nations might take it as a sign of weakness and drift away from cooperation with the United States.

South Americans might reason that "if the United States, for her own security, sold out China, would she not do the same with us if we were actually threatened by foreign powers?" Major Carlson said.

Japan Waiting

Japan is only waiting for the outcome of the German attack on England before taking further steps in the Orient, Major Carlson continued. If England crumpled, Japan would move southward, he predicted. French Indo-China, he said, is "doomed", but whether Japan conquers the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya depends on the attitude of the United States.

Major Carlson warned against the common belief that Communism in China is similar to Communism in the Soviet Union, when commenting on the Chinese trend toward Russia. Communism in China, he said, "means popular government....which cannot be objected to, as it is in effect Democratic."

Chinese Communism

Financially, he said, Chinese Communism advocates the equal distribution of wealth so there will be no want and socially it works for the equality of all men and for the practice of Christian acts, although not Christian by religion.

"A free China is indispensable for peace in the Orient and the preservation of Democracy in the Philippines," Major Carlson said. "Should China fall subject to Japan, Fascism will gain the upper hand in Asia."

Major Carlson resigned from the U.S. Marines last year in order to express publicly his views on the Far East. He plans to tour the Philippine Islands before leaving for China. He will deliver several lectures in Manila.—United Press.

Questions on China In Commons

Lord Halifax Asking for Report on Restrictions On Trade in China

London, Aug. 22.

The Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had no information of any recent revision of the Customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied parts of China, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire.

The same member asked whether any satisfactory reply had been received to representations to the Japanese Government in respect of restrictions imposed on the trade of third Powers in north and central China. Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax was asking for a report on the subject.

Mr. T. E. Harvey, Independent Progressive member for the Combined English Universities, then drew attention to the acute need of China for further Red Cross supplies and surgical instruments and drugs for the civilian population, and asked whether arrangements could now be made for the supply of these to China via Burma.

In answer Mr. Butler said Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had approached the Japanese Government about the importance to China for internal distribution of Red Cross material, and was endeavouring to obtain an early reply.—Reuter.

Tientsin Accords Observed

Police Agreement Working Smoothly; States Mr. R. A. Butler in Commons

London, Aug. 22.

The British Consul-General at Tientsin reports that the police agreement with the Japanese authorities there is working smoothly and provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons by Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton.

As regards silver, arrangements were made for the sale of an amount approximately equivalent to £100,000, proceeds of which will be expended on famine relief in North China, Mr. Butler said. The rest of the silver remains under seal in the vaults of the Chinese banks where it has been stored heretofore.

Mr. Hannah asked what results had accrued from representations made to the Japanese Government about failure of local authorities to suppress anti-British manifestations in Japanese-occupied areas of China. Mr. Butler answered, "Anti-British manifestations at the present time are confined almost entirely to press attacks."—Reuter.

Gen. Wei Li-huang Said Injured

C. in C. of Chungking 1st War Zone Hit During Raid

Kaifeng, Aug. 22.

General Wei Li-huang Commander-in-Chief of the Chungking 1st War Zone, has been seriously injured as a result of a Japanese bombing raid on Loyang, north-western Honan during the latter part of June, it has been reported.

The information was brought here by a Mr. Harris, Netherlands merchant who had been patronized by General Wei at Loyang. Mr. Harris revealed that the General was confined to a hospital.

The trader revealed that he had recently given up his business at Loyang because of the shortage of commodities. He arrived here yesterday by way of Peiping.

Asked where he had gained the information regarding General Wei's injuries, Mr. Harris declared that a staff officer had told him. General Wei, it was stated was struck by a bomb splinter as he was running for a dug-out.—Domei.

Tsingtao and Taiyuan to Be Linked by Air

Peiping, Aug. 22.

Extending its network in China, the China Aviation Company, a joint Japanese-Chinese firm, will inaugurate on September 1 a line linking Tsingtao and Taiyuan, in Shansi Province, via Tsinan, Peiping and Shichiachwang, it was revealed here today.

The service linking Tokyo and Peiping, via Fukuoka and Tsingtao also will be revived beginning October 1, it was disclosed.—Domei.

Tsingtao Population 562,512 at End of July

Tsingtao, Aug. 22.

There were 562,512 residents in Tsingtao at the end of July, according to statistics made available now by the local police authorities.

Of this total, 34,129 were foreigners, including 32,358 Japanese. Other foreign groups comprised 230 Americans, 258 Germans, 236 Britons and, the largest of these groups, 842 White Russians.—Havas.

Rice Situation in Canton Worsens

Flood Menace, Population Increase Threaten Stores; Import Company Proposed

Canton, Aug. 22.

The already serious rice situation is now becoming more acute with the large increase in population, as a result of the evacuation of Chinese from Hongkong, and the flood menace now threatening the rice-producing districts around Canton.

Apart from the inundation of Tungkoon and Sheklung, it is reported that rice fields in Tsengchen have been severely damaged by floods. In the regions of Suntong, Sientsun and Shektan, along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the situation is more serious. In some places, it is stated, the water is as high as nine feet and many farmers have been compelled to abandon their crops and seek shelter elsewhere.

With damage to local crops, the city will have to depend to an even larger extent than hitherto on the importation of rice from other centres. With a view to overcoming transport difficulties, a rice transportation company is being formed. This company, according to local reports, will raise a capital of Yen 1,250,000, part of which will be subscribed by the Chamber of Commerce and partly by Japanese and Chinese government officials.

The aim of the proposed company is to charter ocean-going vessels for transporting direct shipments of rice to Canton from Central China and abroad. It is hoped that with the formation of the company large shipments of rice will be imported and thus besides relieving the present shortage, the abnormally high price will be lowered.—Reuter.

Japan Must Prepare On South Sea Issue

Mr. Matsuoka Refers to Interests of Powers

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Japan must be prepared to face problems arising from the interest of Third Powers in the South Seas Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, said today when he congratulated a new South Seas organizations.

Sixteen South Seas associations comprising businessmen, industrialists and research experts, today organized the "Japan Federation of South Seas Associations." The purpose of the new group will be to attain "close cooperation with the Government for the realization of Japan's southward policy."

"Owing to European Powers and America also being greatly interested in the South Seas regions over which Japan is gravely concerned, we must fully be prepared to meet difficulties arising from relations of these Third Powers with the South Seas regions," Mr. Matsuoka said.—United Press.

Chinese Language Problems

Foreign Ignorance of Language Emphasized At Rotary Club Tiffin

Chinese language problems for the foreigner was the subject of an address to the Rotary Club yesterday by Dr. E. Reifler, former professor of Chiaotung University in Shanghai. In the course of a witty, if learned, talk on "The fiasco of our Chinese language Studies," Dr. Reifler deplored the "illiteracy" of the average foreigner in Chinese, and attributed it to sheer laziness on the part of the great majority. "Our Chinese language studies have, 600 years after Marco Polo, turned out to be a complete failure. From this horrible verdict only a few cranks, usually called Sinologues, are to be excepted."

Going into the reasons for this Chinese illiteracy on the part of foreigners, the speaker asked in what other country of the world a person would reside for any length of time without acquiring a considerable knowledge of the language, thus showing that it is not necessarily unwillingness to learn that hampers the foreigner in China. He gave three fundamental reasons for the indifference. "The first reason I attribute to the Chinese Government, the second and third to prejudice and lack of independent thinking on the part of the foreigner."

The Chinese Government is to blame, he went on, insofar as, although it is carrying on a campaign against illiteracy among the Chinese, it has completely overlooked the foreigner. Prejudice accounted for the impression among Europeans that Chinese is too difficult for the foreigner to master, also for the frequent statement that Chinese is even too difficult for the Chinese themselves. Even if this were the case, continued Dr. Reifler, the European brain is usually considered superior, and therefore it is not the brain which is at fault, but rather the method of teaching.

"Chinese Not Difficult"

"Chinese is not difficult at all. It is only those foreigners who are too lazy to think and find out the truth, who are too lazy to sit down honestly and study the language, who are difficult. Should they do that earnestly they would soon find out that Chinese can not only become the most thrilling adventure of one's life, but that it is also much easier than the European languages."

He went on to criticize the inferiority of the methods of presenting the language to students.

The organic development of the language has been overlooked by Sinologues, stated the speaker, the continuous change being of vital importance. "After many years of study I have come to the conclusion that the bulk of the Chinese compound characters is composed logically in such a way that the so-called phonetic represents the very ancestor of a whole series."

Later Dr. Reifler stated that Chinese characters are nothing but the written expression of the organic development of the Chinese unwritten words, and that they can be dealt with in the same way as the spoken words of European languages.

Illustrations of his theory of teaching Chinese followed on a blackboard, and indicated a rational method of dealing with the problem. The speaker concluded with comments on "the disgraceful superficiality which is responsible for the fact that our teaching and learning methods are as primitive as perhaps 2,000 years ago in ancient Greece and Rome."

American Volunteers Help Repatriation

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 22.

American volunteers in France have decided to help the authorities with the repatriation of war refugees and the seriously wounded, it was announced yesterday.—Havas.

Two Soloists at Special Concert

Premiere Danseuse to Appear; Interpretative Dances on Programme

Owing to the sudden and most unfortunate indisposition of the well-known *Prima Ballerina* Audrey King, the previously announced extra-performance of dances and ballet music by the Municipal Orchestra, promised for Wednesday evening, August 28, is now definitely cancelled.

To compensate and not to disappoint too much that very large portion of the public which is so very keen on dancing and choreographic art, the Conductor has rearranged the programme for the special concert for tomorrow in Jessfield Park at 9.15 p.m.

The concert will consist, in fact, of two very distinct parts: the first one dedicated to symphonic music by northern composers, including the famous Piano-Concerto with Orchestra by Grieg, to be played by the brilliant young Chinese pianiste Miss Lois Woo; and the second part presenting ballet music and dances with the collaboration of the well-known *Premiere Danseuse* of the Russian Ballet, Miss Doris Yanover, who, with her exquisite mimic and dancing art will interpret "on the green", appearing of course in special costumes, two delightful excerpts of music: the "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and the "Arabian Dance" by Tschaikovsky.

The appearance at the same concert, of two soloists, who, though belonging to two such different fields of art, have both become equal favourites of the Shanghai public, should make tomorrow night's concert one of the outstanding successes of the season.

Orchestra's Part

The Orchestra's contribution to the programme should also be most enjoyable. They will play works by Alfven, De Falla, Pick-Mangiagalli, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Sibelius and Sinding.

The opening number of the programme, the Swedish Rhapsody "Midsummerwaka", is a very interesting tone poem of the land of the midnight-sun, and should not be missed. The public is therefore requested to be in time and permit the concert to start, punctually, at 9.15.

The full programme follows:—

PART I

Symphonic Works by Northern Composers: Alfven, Sinding, Sibelius and the Piano-Concerto with Orchestra by Grieg, soloist: Lois Woo.

PART II

Interpretative Dances ("On the Green") by Doris Yanover, on Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and Tschaikovsky's "Arabian Dances". Further: De Falla's "The Miller's Dance" and Pick-Mangiagalli's "Viennese Waltz" by the Orchestra.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Nanking Negotiations Virtually Concluded

Finishing Touches Applied To Japan-Nanking Treaty

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Tokyo's vernacular newspapers today published despatches stating that Japanese negotiations with the Nanking Government were virtually concluded yesterday at which time details for a basic treaty adjusting Japanese-Nanking relations received the finishing touches.

Vernaculars, meanwhile, said preparations had been completed for the establishment of a new political structure in Japan on which the Premier, Prince Konoye, is expected to issue a statement before the end of the week. A draft of the plan, it was said will be submitted to the Cabinet shortly.—United Press.

Suspected Kidnapper In Court

Suspected of taking part in the kidnapping of one Yang Ching-su, owner of a tailor shop, Liu Yoong-zu was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, the case being adjourned until August 31. The suspect, aged 22, was arrested at the end of July following information given by a Taylor taxi chauffeur whose car had been used in the abduction. Six men were concerned in the kidnapping, two of whom were armed. The case was conducted by Mr. Thomas S. Lea.

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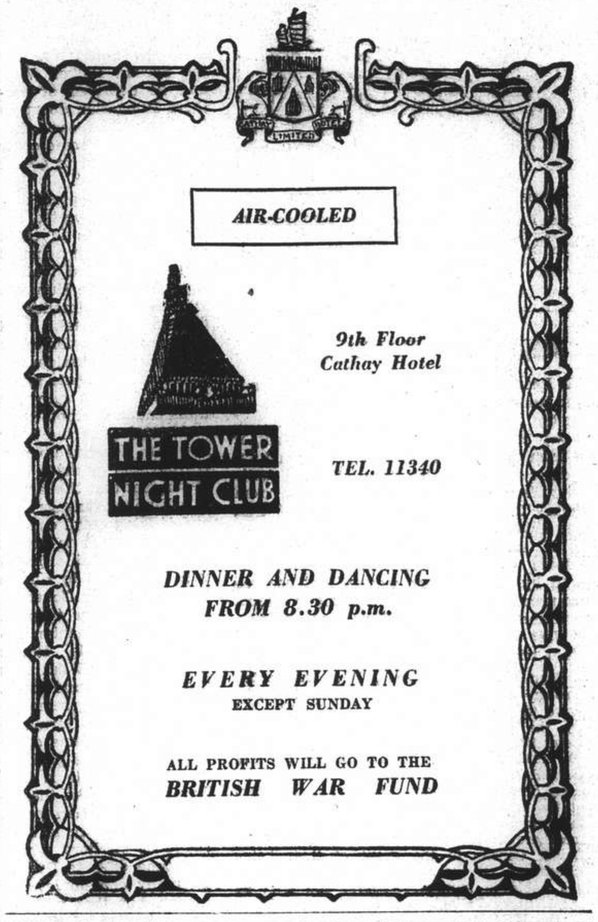

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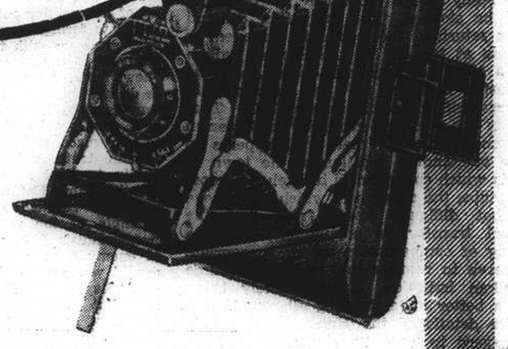

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Council Official Reviews H.C.L.

Deplores Poor Public Response to Council's Request for Enquiry

The close co-operation between the French and Settlement municipal authorities' price control bodies was stressed by an official of the Council's private investigation office yesterday when questioned regarding the present local food situation.

Queried on the reported lower prices of commodities and foodstuffs prevailing in the new Meugiot market, he was disinclined to go into comparative prices, but thought the addition of the new market here would be beneficial to the public, pointing out that more markets would result in keener competition, with the consequential reduction in prices.

The official said he was aware that the French municipal authorities were conducting periodical visits to various establishments and markets in their territory to make a price check-up. Inspections and checkings of a similar nature he explained, were being carried out by a staff of inspectors of the Council's food division regularly.

Commenting on the general price discrepancies in various shops in the Settlement, the speaker said these were trivial and did not make much difference to the cost of living here. Most of the shopkeepers, he said, had evinced a desire to assist the Council, and whenever they were told that their prices were higher than other establishments, a readjustment would follow in the prices. There were exceptions, of course, and cases have been recorded of obstreperous shop-owners who would adamantly refuse to consider the Council's suggestion for price readjustment by adopting the attitude that they could charge what they liked for their goods. They would even declare with impunity that they were willing to go to court, secure in the knowledge that to establish a charge of profiteering was no easy task.

The official emphasized that the public alone could remedy a bad situation by witholding their patronage from an establishment which they suspected of charging exorbitant prices. Another remedy would be for them to telephone or write to the price investigation office of the Council.

The response of the public to the Council's appeal for its co-operation by requesting special investigation into a given case of suspected profiteering has been disheartening, the official continued, adding that not a single request had been forthcoming. In contrast to this, the Council's efforts to increase the sale of family bread by giving it due publicity have met with the most gratifying results. There has been a marked increase in the purchase of this bread by the public, and his department had received many requests for more information regarding this bread.

The sale of family bread had increased by 1,500 pounds since prominence was given to it in the press, he continued, adding that there had been no further increase, however, in the past fortnight.

More Troops to Leave Today

Remainder of East Surrey Regiment to Go This Morning

More British troops will depart from Shanghai this morning when two companies of the East Surrey Regiment will march down from the Race Course to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The two companies will leave the Great Western Road Barracks and march to the Race Course. They will leave there at 9.30 a.m. and march along Nanking Road, the Bund, and Broadway, culminating their march at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf where they will embark.

These troops, it is expected, will receive as great a send-off as was given to the first detachment of the British Forces, who bade a spectacular farewell to Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon when two companies of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment and the 1st Battalion, The Seaforths Highlanders, marched down to the wharf through streets lined with waving spectators.

On that occasion, Nanking Road was ablaze with Union Jacks which hovered in the brilliant sunlight and lent a fitful air of jubilance to a scene which held something of the tragic bitterness of a final parting.

The departing detachment will again be preceded by S.M.P. motor-cycle formations, but it is not known whether the Band of the Fourth United States Marines will accompany the troops as it did on the previous occasion.

Meanwhile, "D" Sector, embracing the whole of the western district, had not been taken over by the Japanese yesterday, and it was expected that they would do so today after the departure of British troops from that area.

Vatican Denies Sanction Given to Diplomats

Vatican City, Aug. 22.

Authoritative quarters here denied yesterday that the Pope had granted Vatican State citizenship to diplomatic missions accredited to the holy See. Foreign reports on this subject were totally inaccurate, these quarters said.

The fact of the matter they stated, is that Vatican State citizenship is conferred on the Italian personnel of the Vatican, and will be granted to the personnel of the nunciatures and apostolic legations.—Havas.

THE famous Savoy Grill-Room has just closed down "for economic reasons." Its gas and coal fires were said to be the most expensive used in any kitchen in Britain. It was more a club than a restaurant—a place where actors, authors, journalists and members of the sporting world went to meet their friends. Caruso, Chaliapine and Gigli were all, in turn, habitues. After a big first night or after the opera the "Savoy Grill" was full of famous people — Noel Coward's friends, Sir Thomas Beecham's set, the Cochran crowd. Over 100 members of the Savoy, mostly waiters, are now unemployed, British and Italians.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SEATTLE: Satarita, with mail, due 2 p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 28/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Yokohama
K'kura M 18/8 26/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 22/8 24/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 23/8 25/8

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Yamazuki M 25/8
Tosan M 30/8
Nankai M 19/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 26/8
P Coolidge 28/8
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 3/9

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 25/8
Shanghai M 27/8

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Dairen M 30/8
Tsingtao M 1/9
Hoten M 4/9

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. The mv. Glenapp from London & Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on August 30, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 25-8

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Aug. 22 for Chinwangtao: Mr. F. G. J. Anderson.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Reinholt	Manila	De La Rama
Seifuku M.	Japan	—
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Naruto M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Kahre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungming	Quen Kee
Meiyo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lyder Sagen	Nor.	H.G.&R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
†ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
*HUNT'S WHARF 8.30 a.m.
†Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6
ONOE MARU ..... Sept. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Sept. 10
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 22

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
HARUNA MARU .... Aug. 31
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

61 The Bund NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA Telephone 12349
General Passenger Agents, Cunard-White Star Line

TŌA K. K.

Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure (summer time)
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 24 (Wayside Wharf)	Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 26	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 29	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 31	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Sevice

TAIYO MARU	Aug. 30 (Wayside Wharf)	Sept. 3 at 6.30 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Sept. 12	Sept. 15

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5 THE BUND TELEPHONE 19600

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SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Daylight Saving Time)
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 22	Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Sept. 1

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NANKAI MARU ..... Sept. 19

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BRAZIL MARU ..... Sept. 15
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU Oct. 28
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
LONDON MARU ..... Aug. 31
ARABIA MARU ..... Sept. 27
AFRICA MARU ..... Oct. 29

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Sept. 1
For Bombay and Karachi
TOA MARU ..... Aug. 28
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... Aug. 24
HAMBURG MARU .... Sept. 13
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Sept. 29

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MEXICO MARU ..... Aug. 26

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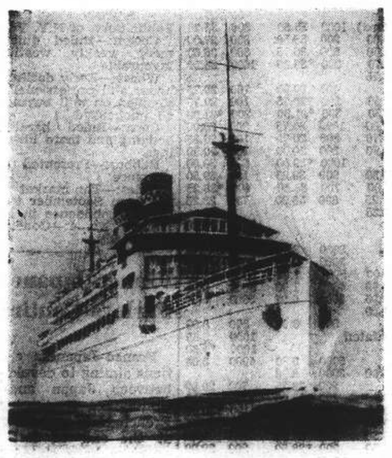

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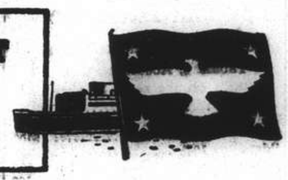

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PRES. CLEVELAND ..... Oct. 5

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16		$1,797.75
Yen	23⅝	$100
Guilders	10⅜	100
Rupees	20⅜	100
Pesos	11⅛	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5¾	$1,739.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5¾
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5¾
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 13/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02½ U.S. $1=59.63d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 45/64d. U.S. $5⅝
Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

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Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
,,	Buying ,,	@ 6 1/32	,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ 9 1/16	,,	H.H.$100
,,	Buying ,,	@ 9 5/16	,,	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling	@ 160	per	H.H.$100
	buying	@ 165	,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 23/32	Lowest	3 45/64
U.S. G.$		5 11/16		5⅝

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING				BUYING
Cash				August
£	T.T.	3 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 27/32
G.$	T.T.	5 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5¾
Rs.	T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	22 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 21	4.02½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.62
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.64½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 11/16 sterling and 5 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank opened with sellers for near delivery at 3 23/32d. sterling and 5 21/32 U.S. dollars. Speculative selling of U.S. dollars for near delivery was again the dominating factor in the market, although today there was also some buying of forward dollars by the same parties. On rumours of America's entry into the European war at an early date, quotations improved to 3 23/32d. sterling and 5 21/32 U.S. dollars by mid-morning. In the afternoon sellers were not keen and the market declined, to close at the opening rates of:—

3 23/32 sterling 5 11/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 11/16 ,, 5 9/16 ,, Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 21.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	83¾
		,, buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.67
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.79	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.02¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	22.75
Montreal on London	4.68

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 22.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	.1425	
Benguet Consolidated	4.30*	—	
Big Wedge	.165	.165	
Consolidated Mines	.0020	.0021	
Demonstration	.07	.07	
East Mindanao	.065	.07	S
I. X. L.	.225	.225	
Itogen	.16	.16	S
Masbate Consolidated	Unq.	.065	S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135	
Surigao Consolidated	.155	.15	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	.08	

Turnover for the Morning: 9,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.46.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

No Labour Trouble

The Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., state that there is not a vestige of truth in the rumours circulated on Wednesday of labour trouble in their works.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 22.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
London spot	23 5/16d.	23¼d.
,, forward	22 15/16d.	22⅞d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Probably one of the biggest day's turnover took place yesterday, particularly as far as Rubbers were concerned, which have been of late quietly picked up by investors. This does not mean that industrials were neglected, since many took amazing rises. Every rise, however, was met by profit taking, but thereafter there were always buyers. Rumours, not reason, must be the answer for yesterday's strength.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	252.84	+ 7.52
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	280.89	+18.3

Total 1,046,977 shares, 251 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		6500 16.20	2500 *16.30
	3500 16.30	1000 16.10	200 *16.20
	3500 16.40	2500 16.50	2000 16.30
	500 16.20	500 *16.40	2500 16.50
	1000 16.60	1500 16.70	1000 17.00
S'hai Loan		500 19.10	2000 19.00
	500 18.90	2000 19.20	1500 19.50
	500 19.60	1500 19.40	1000 19.30
	1000 19.40	2500 19.50	500 19.70
	500 19.80	500 20.00	
Yangtsze Finance		2000 10.80	1000 *10.80
	500 10.70	1000 10.90	3500 11.00
	500 11.10	1000 11.20	3500 11.50
S'hai Securities		6000 4.20	500 4.15
	2500 4.25	3500 4.30	1000 4.35
	1000 *4.35		
China Realty		1500 8.65	2000 8.60
	500 8.65		
S'hai Land		500 9.90	1000 9.95
Central Prop.		100 15.30	100 *15.30
	500 *15.40		
Dockyards		100 28.25	3800 28.00
	500 27.75	200 *27.75	3000 *28.00
	200 *28.25	300 28.00	900 28.25
	200 *28.00	500 *28.25	100 28.00
	2200 28.25	2500 28.50	200 *28.25
	3100 28.75	1500 29.00	900 *29.00
	1100 28.75		
Wheelock		1200 62.00	100 *62.00
	100 *61.50	2200 62.50	1200 *62.50
	300 *63.00	100 63.00	700 *73.50
	1900 63.50	1000 *63.00	400 *64.00
	900 64.00		
C. G. Omnibus		100 19.00	100 18.90
	100 18.80	900 19.00	
S'hai Gas		100 15.80	200 15.70
	800 15.80		
Telephone		600 38.50	1000 38.75
	100 *38.75	700 38.50	300 *38.75
	1800 38.75	300 *38.50	600 39.00
	1000 39.25	400 39.50	300 40.00
	200 39.75		
Tram (Bearer) £1			100 45.00
China Finance		1000 1.00	2000 1.02
	2000 *1.04		
Metal		3500 24.50	600 *24.50
	100 24.25	1900 24.75	600 *24.75
	200 24.50	100 *24.75	600 24.75
	2300 25.00	100 *25.25	1900 25.50
	300 25.25	100 *25.50	600 25.75
	300 *26.00		
Kaiping			200 42.00
Exploration		500 19.30	15500 19.20
	1500 *19.20	500 *19.10	2500 19.20
	5000 19.40	1000 *19.40	2000 19.50
	2500 19.60	3500 19.70	1000 *19.60
	500 *19.70	1000 19.80	2000 19.90
	6000 20.00	2000 20.25	500 *20.25
Lumber		1300 37.50	200 *37.50
	2000 37.75	1100 38.00	
Power (Pref)			30 135.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		500 *34.50	4400 34.50
	1000 34.25	200 *34.25	1700 34.75
	100 34.50	1400 35.00	1000 35.25
	300 *35.00	100 *35.25	200 *35.50
	1600 35.50		
Anglo Dutch		300 17.70	600 17.80
	700 18.00	200 18.40	400 18.50
	800 18.30	100 18.20	700 18.40
	1000 18.50	100 18.90	1800 19.00
	100 19.20	400 19.50	200 19.70
	500 19.90		
Anglo Java		300 34.50	2500 34.75
	1000 *34.50	100 *34.75	600 35.00
	100 35.25	500 35.75	300 36.50
	400 36.25	100 *36.25	900 36.00
	300 36.25	800 36.50	600 *36.50
	800 36.25	800 36.00	400 35.75
	500 36.25	200 *36.25	200 36.25
	200 36.00	100 *36.00	400 36.50
	2300 36.75	100 *36.75	700 *37.00
	1600 37.00	300 36.75	100 37.25
	500 37.50	100 38.00	
S'hai Malay (Ord)			300 50.00
Batu Anam		1000 1.48	3000 1.52
	6000 1.54	1000 1.60	
Chemor		1000 2.75	1000 2.77½
	1000 *2.90	1000 2.95	
Cheng		1000 0.86	2000 *0.86
	1000 0.87	1000 0.88	4000 0.89
	3000 0.91	10000 0.92	2000 0.95
	1000 0.93	2000 0.90	8000 0.91
	7000 *0.91	12000 0.92	5000 0.93
	2000 0.94	1000 *0.93	1000 1.00
	1000 0.97	2000 *0.97	1000 0.96
	3000 0.97		
Consolidated (X.D.)			500 7.20
Java Consolidated			2000 3.50
Kota			2000 5.00
Kroewoek		6000 2.50	2000 2.47½
	2000 2.60	9000 2.65	4000 2.70
	4000 2.75	3000 2.80	2000 2.90
	2000 2.85		
Langkat		100 *25.25	1300 25.25
	500 25.50	600 25.75	200 26.25
	700 26.50	600 27.00	700 26.75
	2300 26.50	400 26.25	500 *26.50
	500 26.50	200 26.75	1000 27.00
	200 *27.00	900 27.25	600 27.50
	100 *27.25	100 27.25	800 27.50
	500 27.75	2000 28.00	1100 *28.25
	800 28.25	100 28.50	
Padang		2000 2.85	3000 2.90
Repah		3000 1.36	3000 1.38
	5000 1.40	1000 1.50	1000 *1.50
Rubber Trust		500 9.35	500 9.40
	500 *9.40	1000 9.50	1500 10.00
	3500 9.80	1000 9.70	500 *9.80
	2000 9.90	500 9.85	3000 10.00
	500 9.95	1000 10.30	500 10.20
	1000 10.30		
Samagaga			5000 *1.80
Semambu		2000 1.30	4000 1.34
Senawang		1000 1.54	6000 1.56
	2000 1.50	9000 1.66	600 1.68
	2000 *1.70	4000 1.70	
Kelantan		2000 0.94	9000 0.95
	1000 *0.94	3000 0.97	1000 0.98
	3000 0.99	3000 1.00	4000 1.02
	4000 1.04	9000 1.00	8000 0.99
	1000 0.98	1000 1.00	5000 1.02
	2000 *1.02	6000 1.04	1000 1.06
	5000 1.04	1000 *1.04	2000 1.06
	1000 1.08		
Pahang		1000 5.00	1000 5.20
	2000 5.40		
Seremban		2000 2.15	2000 2.25
Tanah Merah		1000 3.30	1000 3.35
	4000 3.40	2000 3.50	3000 3.55
Tebong		6000 1.56	7000 1.58
	3000 1.60	1000 *1.60	1000 1.62
	2000 1.64	2000 *1.66	1000 1.68
	7000 1.66	14000 1.64	2000 1.62
	1000 *1.62	1000 1.66	7000 1.68
	27000 1.70	2000 *1.70	7000 1.68
	4000 1.70	1000 *1.72	1000 1.70
Ziangbe		300 21.25	800 21.50
	100 21.50	600 21.75	400 22.00
	200 22.50	800 22.75	400 *23.00
	800 23.00	200 *22.75	200 *23.00
	900 22.50	200 22.25	600 *22.50
	100 22.75	500 *23.00	200 23.00
	100 23.25	400 23.50	500 *23.75
	400 23.75	600 24.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			10000 88.75
	15000 89.00		
Zoong Sing			100 75.00

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			600 88.50
Exploration			300 19.00
Kota		615 4.90	15 *4.95
	500 *4.90		
Senawang			450 1.50
S. & H. Wharf			2 *406.00
Dockyards			10 *27.50
S'hai Land			100 9.75
S'hai Malay (Ord)			50 50.00
Batu Anam			5 1.48
S'hai Loan			400 19.00
Ziangbe			50 23.75

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		2000 17.10	1000 17.20
	500 17.40	500 17.60	5000 17.80
	500 17.60	2500 17.70	3500 17.60
	1500 17.50	1500 17.30	500 17.20
	500 17.30		
S'hai Loan		3500 20.50	500 *20.50
	1000 21.00	2500 20.00	1000 20.25
Yangtsze Finance			1500 11.60
	1500 11.80	500 *12.00	1000 11.90
	500 *11.70	500 11.50	1500 11.70
	500 *11.70	3000 11.60	2500 11.50
	500 *11.40		
S'hai Securities		1500 4.45	1500 4.40
	500 4.55	2000 4.50	500 *4.50
	500 4.45	500 4.40	500 *4.25
	1500 4.20	2000 4.40	
Int. Assurance			500 10.50
China Realty		1000 *8.60	500 8.65
	2500 8.60		
S'hai Land			10500 10.00
Dockyards		800 *28.75	200 28.75
	500 29.00	300 29.25	600 29.50
	200 *29.25	200 *30.00	3300 30.00
	100 29.50	800 *30.00	2700 29.75
	1400 29.50	300 29.00	400 *29.50
	800 29.50	400 29.25	400 *29.25
	100 *29.00	2100 29.00	200 *29.00
	1000 29.25	1300 29.50	
Wheelock		100 *66.00	2000 66.50
	1100 67.00	900 66.00	600 65.50
	100 65.00	1300 64.00	500 64.50
	300 65.50		
C. G. Omnibus		400 19.20	100 *19.20
	100 19.50	400 19.40	600 19.60
	100 19.70	100 19.50	500 19.20
	200 19.40		
S'hai Gas		400 16.00	200 16.40
	400 16.10	100 16.20	
Telephone		100 *40.25	1200 40.50
	500 40.75	600 41.00	500 40.75
	400 40.50	100 *40.25	300 40.00
Tram (Bearer) £1			400 45.25
	200 45.50	100 45.75	400 45.50
Metal		300 26.00	200 *26.00
	400 26.50	100 *27.00	2000 26.75
	3500 27.00	1100 27.25	100 26.50
	2000 26.25	1200 26.00	300 26.25
Kaiping			100 42.00
Exploration		1000 20.25	1000 20.50
	1000 21.00	6500 21.50	500 *21.75
	7000 21.75	6000 22.00	1500 22.25
	500 *22.00	3000 21.75	500 *21.75
	1000 *21.25	3000 21.00	500 *21.25
	1000 21.50	500 *20.50	3500 20.50
	500 20.75	500 21.00	500 21.50
Lumber		100 38.00	400 38.50
Power (Pref)			50 135.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1000 35.50	300 35.75
	200 36.00	900 36.50	300 37.00
	100 36.50	800 36.75	800 36.00
	200 35.75	300 *36.00	1600 35.50
	800 35.75		
Anglo Dutch		400 20.00	700 20.25
	900 20.50	200 *20.75	100 20.75
	200 21.50	300 *21.50	200 *21.00
	1400 21.00	1000 20.75	200 20.00
	400 19.70	300 20.00	100 20.25
	200 *20.50	200 20.00	100 20.50
Anglo Java		1000 *39.00	500 39.00
	1500 39.50	900 39.25	100 39.50
	200 39.00	700 38.50	400 *38.25
	800 38.25	800 38.00	700 38.25
	300 *38.25		
Batu Anam			2000 1.60
Rute			500 8.00
Chemor		3000 3.10	1000 3.02½
Cheng		2000 0.98	5000 0.99
	14000 1.00	5000 1.02	1000 *1.00
	1000 0.99	4000 1.00	5000 0.98
	1000 0.95	3000 0.97	3000 0.98
	3000 1.00		
Consolidated		500 8.00	500 8.05
Java Consolidated			1000 3.65
Kota			1000 *5.50
Kroewoek		5000 2.90	4000 3.00
	2000 *3.00	3000 2.90	
Langkat		200 28.75	700 29.50
	100 29.25	100 30.00	1200 29.75
	300 *29.50	400 *29.75	1100 *30.00
	1300 30.00	200 29.75	100 *29.75
	200 29.50	100 29.00	100 *28.75
	1100 28.50	200 *28.50	200 29.00
	100 29.25	200 28.75	
Repah			2000 1.46
Padang			4000 3.00
Rubber Trust		1000 10.50	1500 10.80
	1000 10.90	1500 10.80	1500 10.60
	500 *10.70	2000 10.60	
Semambu			1000 1.38
Senawang		1000 *1.70	1000 1.74
	2000 1.78	2000 1.76	5000 1.74
	2000 1.72		
Kelantan		7000 1.08	5000 1.10
	2000 1.06	3000 *1.06	1000 *1.08
	1000 *1.06	2000 1.04	
Pahang			7000 6.00
Seremban			1000 2.30
Tanah Merah			1000 3.65
Tebong		1000 1.72	5000 1.74
	4000 1.76	1000 *1.76	48000 1.78
	4000 1.76	1000 *1.74	3000 1.72
	13000 1.74		
Ziangbe		100 24.00	200 24.25
	100 24.50	300 25.00	200 *24.75
	500 25.50	100 25.25	500 25.75
	100 *25.25	2600 25.00	700 *24.25
	100 24.50	100 24.75	100 24.00
	300 25.00		

ODD LOTS

Kota			500 5.15
S'hai Land			200 *10.10
Exploration		200 22.00	400 22.00
	200 20.75		
Cheng			500 0.98

*—Direct Business.

Shanghai July Foreign Trade

Imports G.U.31,848,338 Exports $98,777,752 is Noted from the Returns

A grand total of G.U.31,848,338 (G.U.=42 21/32 pence sterling for July) for foreign imports from abroad during July 1940, and $98,777,752 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-July figures were G.U.174,276,708 and $736,230,322, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of G.U.159,485,537 and $214,532,909 respectively.

Net Imports
Including Bond Withdrawals

	July 1940	Jan. July 1940
Cotton P. G. grey	9,416	80,959
Piece white or dyed	63,107	333,281
Piece printed	15,103	240,260
Piece miscellaneous	16,430	86,422
Cotton raw, yarn	10,239,707	55,190,652
Cotton manu, sunday	28,052	120,184
Flax, ramie, hemp	273,049	2,776,727
Wool and manu.	1,174,600	4,531,236
Silk	284,227	2,716,082
Metals and ores	2,340,269	11,432,214
Machinery and tools	819,142	3,615,067
Vehicles and vessels	324,730	2,071,032
Metal manu.	514,844	2,697,186
Fishery products	103,160	898,275
Canned goods	229,472	1,352,226
Cereals and flour	2,668,609	16,607,131
Fruits, seeds	275,985	1,871,550
Medicinal goods	150,904	963,222
Sugar	617,623	2,839,360
Wines, beer	86,415	546,084
Tobacco	2,529,026	10,757,092
Pharmaceuticals	1,734,990	8,393,079
Dyes, varnishes	634,073	4,399,191
Candles, resins, etc.	1,680,188	10,837,692
Books, maps paper	1,455,194	6,119,844
Hides, leather, etc.	223,509	1,322,012
Timber	1,041,666	4,686,540
Bamboo, straw, etc.	230,102	1,206,082
Coal, fuel, tar	1,405,687	11,040,330
Chinaware, etc.	57,030	320,865
Stone, earth	96,903	440,673
Sundry	525,126	3,784,143
Grand Total	31,848,338	174,276,708

Next Exports

	July 1940 C.S. $	Jan. July 1940 C.S. $
Animal products	14,849,811	100,162,656
Hides, leather	2,453,511	31,513,554
Fish products	455,831	1,492,459
Beans and peas	716,054	8,207,154
Cereals	3,181,955	16,532,429
Dyestuffs, vegetables	129,367	1,153,814
Fruits, vegetables	107,059	1,982,934
Medicinals	960,855	7,800,124
Oils, tallow, wax	2,812,050	22,464,524
Seeds	1,638,903	8,404,194
Spirituous beverages	462,093	2,627,316
Sugar	827	6,107
Tea	3,459,532	27,971,685
Tobacco	598,755	3,963,694
Vegetables	877,185	2,982,244
Vegetable products	2,077,912	7,478,780
Bamboo	46,388	353,589
Fuel	1,331,870	4,917,332
Rattan	5,722	17,795
Timber	865,723	3,935,267
Paper	910,622	6,593,160
Textile fibres	21,984,512	154,618,855
Yarn, thread	10,064,880	90,042,704
Piece goods	6,189,656	74,036,964
Other textiles	5,682,328	34,673,054
Ores, metals	3,962,623	30,958,518
Glass, glassware	1,636,741	9,939,980
Stone, earth	1,158,597	7,353,311
Chemicals	1,922,771	20,194,420
Printed matter	336,851	2,715,276
Sundry	7,896,768	51,146,429
Grand Total	98,777,752	736,230,322

Value of Merchandise

	July 1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	32,233,604	
Less Re-exports Abroad	385,266	
Net Imports	31,848,338	86,213,451
Gross Exports		99,204,104
Less Re-imports from Abroad		426,352
Net Exports		98,777,752
Total Net Imports and Exports		184,991,203
Excess of Imports Exports		12,564,301

January—July 1939—1940

	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	161,265,845		176,557,203	
Abroad	1,780,308		2,280,495	
Net Imports	159,485,537	382,141,359	174,276,708	471,767,050
Gross Exports		215,669,130		738,143,883
Loss R-imports from Abroad		1,136,221		1,913,561
Net Exports		214,532,909		736,230,322
Total Net Imports and Exports		596,674,268		a 1,207,997,372
Imports		167,608,450		
Exports				264,463,272

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm in a more active session, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded.

The market was favourably influenced by growing confidence in the British position, following Mr. Winston Churchill's speech.

The continuance of favourable business news and the acceleration of the defence programme additionally aided sentiment.

The turnover today amounted to 360,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.38	123.95	125.07	+1.90
20 Rails	26.83	26.66	26.79	+021
15 Utilit.	22.02	21.65	21.97	+0.35
40 Bonds	—	—	88.05	+0.33
11 Commod.	—	—	49.40	—0.01

	Aug. 20	21		Aug. 20	21
Adams Exp	5¼	5¼	Libbey O F	37½	38⅜
Alg Lud	20½	21	Lockheed	24½	25⅜
Allis Chal	*29½	31½	Loew's Inc	23½	24
Alum Ltd	*70	70½	Loft Inc	20⅝	22
Amer Can	94½	94½	Mack Trks	*21	21½
Am Cyan B	32⅜	33	Martin	29⅞	30½
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	McK & R	21	21½
,, $7 pfd	*14	14½	Mont Ward	40	41½
Am Loco	12½	12⅝	Mountain	3	3⅛
Am Metal	*14½	*†14½	Nat Avian	9⅝	9⅝
Am Radtr	6	6¼	Nat C B	*23½	*23½
Am R Mill	10	10½	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smltg	35½	36½	Nat Dist	20½	20½
Am Sug	13	13	Nat Lead	*16⅛	17
Am T & T	159½	159⅝	Nat P & L	*7½	7½
Am Tob B	74	74	Nat Supply	5½	5⅝
Am Wtwrks	8½	8⅝	Niagara	4⅜	4½
Anaconda	19½	20¼	N Y Cent	11⅜	11⅝
Atc T & S	15⅝	15⅞	N A Avian	16½	16½
Avian Cpn	4½	4⅝	N Am Co	19½	19½
Bald Loco	14⅞	14½	N Pacific	6½	6⅝
Balt & O	3⅜	3½	O I Glass	*48	49½
Barber	*9½	*9½	Pac G & E	28½	28⅝
Barns Oil	8⅛	8	Packard	3½	3½
Bendix	29½	30	Pan A Air	13½	13⅞
Beth Steel	76⅝	77½	Paramount	5½	5½
Boeing	13¼	13⅝	Penn R R	19⅛	20
Bliss	*13	13½	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Borg War	16⅞	17	Phil Pet	32½	32⅝
Briggs	19⅝	19¾	P S of N J	35	34⅝
Budd Mfg	3½	3½	Pullman	19	19½
Can Pac	3½	3½	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Case J I	48	48½	Radio	4⅝	4⅝
Celanese	28	28⅝	Reading	*12½	13
Chase N B	*28½	*29	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅜
Ches & O	37½	38⅝	Rep Avian	*4½	4½
Chrysler	70⅝	73¼	Rep Steel	16⅞	17⅞
Col G & E	5⅝	5⅝	Rev C & B	8½	8⅝
Col Credit	30¼	*30½	Rey Tob B	34½	35
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	42½	43½
Cons Edis	27⅝	28¼	Schenley	9½	9⅝
Cont Can	*37	38⅜	Sears Roeb	76	77½
Cons Oil	6⅛	6¼	Shell U O	8	*8½
Cont Oil	18	18⅜	Soc Vac	†8⅜	8⅝
Copld Steel	17⅞	18¼	Sthrn Pac	7⅞	7⅞
Curtis	7	7⅛	Sthrn Rly	17⅞	18
,, A	24½	25⅛	Spicer	*25⅝	*26½
Deere & Co	15	15	Std G & E	1½	1½
Dist Cpn S	*16½	16⅝	Std Brands	6½	6½
Douglas	70	71	Std Oil C	17⅞	17⅞
Du Pont	162½	164½	Std Oil N J	33⅞	34½
E P Lead	*7	7⅝	Stone & W	7½	7½
Eaton Mfg	29½	30	Studebaker	7⅞	7½
Elec A Lite	32½	34½	Swift Inter	16½	17
Elec B & S	5⅝	5½	Technicor	*9½	10
,, $5 pfd	*61½	62½	Tex Corp	35½	35½
,, $6 pfd	69½	69½	Tex Gulf	31	31½
Elec P & L	32⅞	34	Timken	22½	23⅞
Flintkote	13½	13⅝	Transamer	4½	4⅝
Gen A Tr	*44½	45½	Tw Cent F	5½	5⅝
Gen Elec	32⅜	33	Un E & P	11⅞	12
Gen Motor	45⅝	47	Un Carbide	68	70
Gen Rly	11	11½	Un Pac	82	83½
Gen T & R	10½	11¼	Un Air	35⅞	36½
Glidden	*12	12½	Un A Line	15½	16⅝
Goodrich	11½	11⅝	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
,, $5 pfd	49½	49⅞	,, pfd	35½	36
Goodyear	14⅞	15	Un Gas	1½	1½
Gt N I Ore	13⅞	13¾	Un G Imp	11⅞	11⅞
Gt N Rly	22½	23½	U S Ind Al	*17⅝	18
Gt W Sug	19½	19½	U S Rub	18½	18⅜
Grey Cpn	10¼	11¼	,, pfd	80	80½
Her Pow	80½	81	U S Steel	51⅞	52⅞
Homestake	*39½	39⅞	Vanadium	30½	31½
Int Nickel	23¼	24⅝	Vultee	*7	*7½
Int Paper	14½	15½	Walworth	3⅞	4
Int T & T	2½	2¾	War Br Pic	2½	2½
Kennecott	26½	27	West Elec	96	98½
Lak F & M	*3¼	3½	Woodward	25½	25½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	45¼	46½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28¾	29¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*13½	*14
,, ,, 6½% 1957	11⅛	11⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84½	85¼
Erie 5s 1967	11⅞	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29¼	30
New England Gas & Elec.	*62½	64
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38½	39½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68¾	69⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today advanced for the fourth successive session in the week's most active trading. Favourable steel and automobile news attracted buyers, and the acceleration of the defence programme aided aircrafts and war issues. Bethlehem Steel announced a minimum wage of 62½-cents per hour, conforming with the Walsh-Healy Act and joining others preparing to produce armaments. United Aircraft announced a $15,000,000 plant expansion programme, stating that employees will soon number 20,000 persons, compared with 5,000 eighteen months ago. Savage Arms spurted on a $15,000,000 Government contract. Coppers and oils advanced on prospects of Government purchases.

Stocks:—Mack Trucks earnings during July are likely to equal the June net of $0.65 per share, thus indicating a prospect for the third quarter of upwards of $1.50 per share.

	Week Ended 17/8	Week Ended 10/8
STATISTICS		
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst's) (Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,606,000	2,589,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,519,000	3,475,000

DIVIDENDS

Public Service of N.J. $0.60

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Public Serv. of N.Y.	Yr. 31/7	$2.69	$2.83

Cotton:—Ruled quiet. The Government weekly weather report was favourable.

Wheat:—Early declined on commission house and professional selling, but later steadied on mill buying. News remained unchanged.

Corn:—Ruled barely steady under hedging and more liberal country offerings.

Rubber:—Presented an unchanged appearance.

Hides:—The market was firm. Switching from September to forward options reflects confidence in eventual values.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions were quiet but steady.

Franco-Japanese Trade Parleys Continuing

Vichy, Aug. 22.

Franco-Japanese economic negotiations aiming to develop trade relations between Japan and French Indo-China, are continuing and the last French Note was forwarded to Tokyo at the end of last week, reliable quarters here stated last night.

They categorically denied foreign reports, which they characterized as "absolutely wrong," and which claim Franco-Japanese parleys have been broken off. These reports, they said, were intended only to make people believe there is tension in Franco-Japanese relations.

They declared that negotiations were launched when the Konoye Cabinet manifested a desire to hold parleys with France.—Havas.

British Imports, Exports Decrease in July

London, Aug. 22.

British imports in July totalled £87,000, a decrease of £3,771,000 Compared with June and an increase of £8,756,000 on July last year.

Exports amounted to £31,000,000, which is a decrease of £5,000,000 on June and £9,000,000 below July last year.—Reuter.

British Taxation a Colossal Effort

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London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 21.

Trading on the London Stock Exchange today was brighter and more active with useful gains recorded in most groups, particularly gold minings, irons and steels and electrical equipments.

Despite some reduction in the turnover late in the session, gains were fully maintained.

The market was under the favourable influence of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech throughout the session. —Reuter.

	Aug. 20	21
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£100⅝	101⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅝	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½	62½
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	68	68
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	24¾	24¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7½	9/6
B'tish American Tobacco	74/4½	76/10½
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	29/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/9	26/-
United Steel	16/9	17/-
Woolworths	56/10½	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/-	155/-
Western Holdings	9/-	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28	28
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks ""	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	33/1½

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 21.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on liquidation and hedging. Finally, the market closed steady on some Wall Street buying, with quotations ranging from 2 to 8 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled quietly easier on the absence of any buying interest, lower cables and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today closed moderately easier on liquidation, hedging, the smallness of mill demand and a weak corn market. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.)	9.28-28 +02		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.28-28 +06	Sept.	19.50-51 —04
Jan. (N.C.)	9.19 N. +05	Dec.	19.15-18 —05 B/A
Mar. (N.C.)	9.18-18 +06	Jan.	19.07 N. —04
May (N.C.)	9.01-01 +07	Mar.	18.93-98 unc. B/A
July (N.C.)	8.81-81 +08		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.65-66 +1 B/A	Sept.	0.69½-70 +1½ B/A
Mar.	1.77-78 +1 B/A	Dec.	0.74-74½ +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	70⅛-70¼ —¼	Sept.	61-61 —⅛
Dec.	71⅞-72 —⅜	Dec.	55⅜-55¼ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	73⅝A unc.	Sept.	2.45½-48—½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Askd.—Reuter.

New York Market Up

New York, Aug. 22.

Stocks and bonds prices improved further on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Wall Street experts were more optimistic, but expected that a definite price and volume improvement would await the outcome of the Battle of Britain. One broker reported that buying quality was better than selling, although the public is still definitely outside the market.

Bethlehem Steel was high during yesterday's session, closing up 1⅞ point. U. S. Steel gained over one point. Chrysler was up over three points. Dow Chemical gained almost five points, U. S. Gypsum three points, Johns Mansville over one, Sears Roebuck two and Commonwealth Southern preferred nearly two points. United Aircraft, lockheed, and Glenn Martin gained a point or more.—United Press.

Britain's Quicksilver Supplies Assured

Price Now Three Times Higher than Last War

The fact that four-fifths of the world output of quicksilver, a metal extensively used for scientific instruments, detonators, and anti-fouling marine paint, are produced in Italy and Spain raises a grave problem, says the "Machester Guardian." It has been emphasized recently by the increase of the London price to £55 for a flask of 76lb. on June 25, compared with £52 on June 18, and about £15 a year ago. The present price is nearly three times as high as the average price quoted during the last war, although production has since been greatly increased and production costs have been reduced by one-third.

Italo-Spanish Cartel

Even before Italy's entry into the war the Italo-Spanish mercury cartel was exploiting its monopoly by raising the price to the maximum obtainable. Most of the Italian output, however, has for years been exported to Germany. The recent Anglo-Spanish trade agreement provided for the shipment of substantial Spanish supplies to this country. If through a further turn of the war these supplies should be stopped, Spain may still continue to export to the United States, whence sufficient quantities could be re-exported to Great Britain. But even if all Spanish exports were to be stopped British supplies would not be endangered. Apart from the existence of considerable stocks, the United States, which last year produced some 642 metric tons of mercury, could easily increase its output to more than 1,000 tons a year if prices are high. That would cover United States requirements with a surplus for export.

British Needs Covered

Meanwhile this country could count on the entire Mexican output of some 300 tons a year, which has hitherto been shipped to the United States. Together with smaller supplies from Canada, where production has started recently, as well as from China, British needs would thus be adequately covered. Through the expansion of new productive capacity in the new world, Italy and Spain would have permanently lost the chief markets for one of their most valuable export commodities.

Manganese Supplies For United States

British Empire Able Meet Own and American Needs

The steel industry in the United States has in the past obtained the great bulk of its supplies of manganese ore, which is essential for the purifying and hardening of steel, from Soviet Russia, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The chief Soviet manganese deposits are near the Black Sea, and virtually the whole of the Soviet exports have always been shipped from the Black Sea port of Poti. With the extension of the war to the Mediterranean the risk that these shipments might become impossible has become acute. Diversion to rail transport across the Union to the Far East is probably impossible, as the ore is very bulky and the United States requires many hundred thousand tons a year.

British Empire Output

In the expectation of scarcity the United States price for ferro-manganese has been raised for the third quarter of this year from $100 to $120 a ton. Fortunately the manganese output of the British Empire, notably in India, South Africa, and the Gold Coast, has been so greatly increased in the past twenty years that the Empire supply of nearly 3,000,000 tons a year should be sufficient to meet both Allied and United States requirements. In all three Empire countries production can be increased at short notice. The diversion of United States purchases to sterling territories would, moreover open up a fresh source of dollar earnings.

U.S. Loans to American Nations Approved

Bill Passed and is Sent to the Senate

Washington, Aug. 22.

The House of Representatives voted yesterday to retain in the western hemisphere trade loan bill the main provision authorizing $500,000,000 credit for the Export-Import Bank to distribute loans to American nations.

An amendment by Representative Wolcott which would have denied loans to Canada and British and French possessions in the western hemisphere was defeated by 129 votes to 99.

Such loans are now barred by both the Johnson and Neutrality Acts but the Export-Import Bank bill removed these restrictions as far as the western hemisphere is concerned.

The House later passed the bill and sent it to the Senate.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 21.

Prices in the rubber market ruled dull on the absence of interest.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers, 12¾ —1/16; sellers 12⅞ —1/16; September delivery, buyers 12¾ —1/16; sellers 12⅞ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.56 —4; Jan. 7.23 —5; Mar 7.08 —6; May 6.96 —5. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.71 —6; Jan. 11.25 —1; Mar. 10.95 —1; May 10.64 —2.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £261¼ —⅜; 3 mths, middle price £261⅞ —¼.

London Gold; Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/— unchanged.

London Silver: There was small speculative cash selling. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

Spot .... 23 5/16d. —⅛d.
Forward .... 22 15/16d. unch.
—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$923
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	176
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
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Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,800
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,100

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Plans Completed to Meet Italian Attack on Egypt

Large Army Marshalled on Egyptian-Libyan Frontier; General Wavell Confident of British Victory

Cairo, Aug. 22.

ALTHOUGH the evacuation of British Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige and propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat. It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task in the Middle East, as it has supplied reinforcements for more important areas. Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt, for without control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route Abyssinia is doomed to slow strangulation.

Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egyptian-Libyan border, apparently ready to attack Egypt, the Royal Air Force demonstrated its superiority, and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast under the muzzles of coastal batteries, and morally speaking knocked the Italians off their feet.

Nevertheless, an invasion is thought to be only a matter of time.

Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has just returned from a visit to London, where he conferred with the War Cabinet. It is understood that final decisions were taken, and plans arranged for the coming campaign.

Meanwhile, Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial resources in their midst.—Reuter.

General Wavell Confident

Cairo, Aug. 22.

In reviewing the war situation in a broadcast to his troops last night, Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Middle East, expressed confidence that Britain would emerge triumphant from the present struggle.

"We are at the crisis of the war—perhaps at the turnnig point for victory," he declared. "We have a long and hard road still to tread. We stood alone in 1805 and won freedom back for Europe. We shall do the same again now. The Middle East has a great part to play in the final victory. Let us be ready to play it.

Sir Archibald Wavell said "we had a long period of watching and waiting out here, and some of you may have grown weary of it, but I can assure you that the importance of our position here is fully realized, and we shall very soon have plenty of work to do and our full share of equipment, which is now being produced in great quantities.

"Despite Italian local successes on small parts of our long frontier, those at home feel the same confidence in the ultimate success of the British forces in the Middle East as in their own ability to defend the British Isles."—Reuter.

Arabs Scoff At Italian Arms

London, Aug. 22.

The Arabs still scoff at Italian arms, states a dispatch from Cairo which describes Britain's loss of Somaliland as a relatively minor blow to Middle East prestige.

"It is remarkable," states the message, "that the people of the Middle East who know little of international affairs should retain such unshaken faith in the British Fleet.

"What enhances this faith is the Italians' manifestations of their fear of this fleet. The Italians have always boasted of their invincible Mediterranean naval force but since their entry into the war it is noted here that they have kept their Navy safely anchored at its home bases, fearing to encounter the British Navy in battle.

"British convoys travelling back and forth on the Mediterranean are another proof of Britain's sea supremacy. Loss of prestige is more than counteracted by the remarkable success of Britain in withstanding German air attacks."—Reuter.

Aden Ready

Aden, Aug. 22.

Though the Italians have occupied Berbera, only 180 miles across the Red Sea, the people of Aden are confident that any attempt at an invasion of their port by the Italians would fail.

Italian losses sustained in the occupation of Berbera are considered here to be out of all proportion to the value of the port. No ships of any size can use it, but must lie out at sea and be served by small boats to and from the harbour.

The monsoon season now raging is increasing the difficulties of using the port.—Reuter.

Egypt Will Resist

Cairo, Aug. 22.

The Egyptian Army had now attained the highest peak of efficiency and was able, if called, to support British troops with man-power and the latest weapons, including a well-trained air force, a high Egyptian military authority told Reuter today.

If Italy invaded Egypt, he declared, Great Britain and Egypt would be united by the mingling of blood, shed for a common cause.

A statement by the Prime Minister, warmly welcomed by the press, asserted that Egypt was peaceful but must resist aggression, not only for self-preservation but the preservation of her honour in respecting the Anglo-Egyption Treaty.—Reuter.

France Retires 150 Generals

Prominent French Soldiers Retired by Decree; Normal Aftermath of Armistice

Vichy, Aug. 22

Among the 150 French Generals retired by decree yesterday, it was revealed last night, are General George, Chief of Staff to General Gamelin, and the Generals Blanchard and Prioux, who led the gallant French forces in the Dunkirk region.

Others affected by the decree, which was issued in accordance with the law of August 2 lowering the age limits for the various ranks of Army officers, are the Generals Bouret, Besson and Conde, all commanders of armies which sustained the first shock of the German advance in France, and General Touchon, commander of the army which fought along the Somme.

The retirement degree yesterday was the normal aftermath to the law of August 2, and was to be expected as a result of the situation in which France was placed following the Armistice of June 25.

General Colson, War Secretary, and General Nogues, Resident-General of Morocco, are also affected by the decree, but will retain their civil functions in the Government.

General Maxime Weygand, Minister of National Defence, addressed each of the retiring generals yesterday, and expressed to them the gratitude of the French Government for the services they have rendered France.—Havas.

Australians to Hold General Election

Canberra, Aug. 22.

The Premier, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, announced yesterday that Parliament will be dissolved this week to permit party leaders to prepare for the general election, which will be held September 21.—United Press.

Taxes Accepted With Courage

Raise in Taxation During Year; Population Accepts Burden Willingly

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France Fixes Price For Wheat

Calculated Not to Affect Present Price of Bread

Vichy Aug. 22.

The French Government today fixed the basic price of wheat harvested this year at 214 francs for 220 pounds, including all tax payments. This set price was so calculated as not to affect the present price of bread.

The Government drew the attention of farmers to the fact that the price of wheat is fixed because bread is an essential food, all the more so since some other foodstuffs are scare, and therefore must remain within reach of all the people.

The Government pointed out that better prices were set, as a form of compensation, for rye, barley and oats. The Government also invited famers to sow maximum crops of cereals this year with a view to cover as large a proportion as possible of next year's food needs.—Havas.

France Resuming Air Services

Marignane, Aug. 22.

France is gradually resuming service on all but her Far Eastern and American air routes, the Marseilles-Algiers-Casablanca-Tunis line was opened yesterday while the Algiers-Dakar line was opened today. The Algiers-Libreville route is to be resumed Saturday.—Havas.

Nazi Discouragement Seen in New York

New York, Aug. 22.

"From the German point of view the results of the past week must be discouraging," writes Major Eliot Mill, the well-known commentator, in the "Herald Tribune" today. "Their outlook is perhaps darker than at any moment since the invasion of Norway began. They have reached the limit which Napoleon reached—ruler of the Continent. They must break the strong hold of Britain's sea-power or in the end her sea-power will strangle them. Their chief reliance for this purpose must be on their air power and their air power has not so far shown itself equal to the task. It has shown no signs of being able to overcome British sea-power."—Reuter.

Vast Reshuffle of Japan's Envoys

Forty Odd Officials to Be Recalled; Envoy in Washington Included

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, will be among the forty odd ambassadors, ministers and consular officials abroad to be recalled by the Gaimusho in a vast reshuffle being carried out by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the new Foreign Minister, concurrently Minister for Overseas Affairs in the Konoye Cabinet.

Setting a precedent in the magnitude of the move, the recall of these diplomatic representatives will be simultaneous, and the appointments to their places will be made later in the near future, probably a week.

Changes announced today affect Mr. Horinouchi in Washington, Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi, Ambassador in Ankara; Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Minister-at-Large in China; Mr. Kazue Kuwashima, Ambassador to Brazil; Mr. Renzo Sawada, Ambassador to France, and the 15 Ministers for Japan to Mexico, Spain, Canada, Iran, Union of South Africa, Afghanistan, Peru, Hungary, Argentine, Finland, Rumania, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Latvr, Egypt, Panama, Bulgaria and Iraq.

Further Lists to be Issued

In the order listed, the names of these Ministers are Messrs, Saichiro Kishida, Masayuki Yokoyama, Shu Fujii, Shoichi Nakayama, Kinichi Okada, Kazuro Moriya, Seigen Kitada, Kojiro Inoue, Iwataro Uchiyama, Yujiro Sugishita, Katsutaro Miyazaki, Kanzo Shiozaki, Junzo Sakane, Kiyoshi Yamagata, Shojiro Otaka, Uzuhiko Usaimi, Kosaku Mizusawa, Taruo Hachija, Taneki Kumabe.

The mass transfers were understood to presage the appointment of numerous chiefs of bureaux in the Gaimusho who will be sent abroad while further lists of diplomats to be recalled will be issued as soon as conditions warrant

Embassy Counsellors recalled in the first list include Messrs. Keishiro Fujii, China; Suemasa Okamoto, London; Kigen Shichida, Moscow; Shoshiro Sato, Rio de Janeiro; Takemi Miura, Hsinking.

Consuls-General recalled include Messrs. Kaname Wakasugi, New York; Tashindo Sato, San Francisco; Torao Wakamatsu, Calcutta; Taiuchiro Yoshida, Manila; Hirosi Acino, Chicago; Funao Miyakawa, Vladivostok, Kazo Ichige, Prague; Hiroshi Kawamura, Hamburg; Toyokichi Fukuma, Wellington, N.Z., Kiichi Zunji, Honolulu; and Kiyoshi Uchiyama, London.—Domei.

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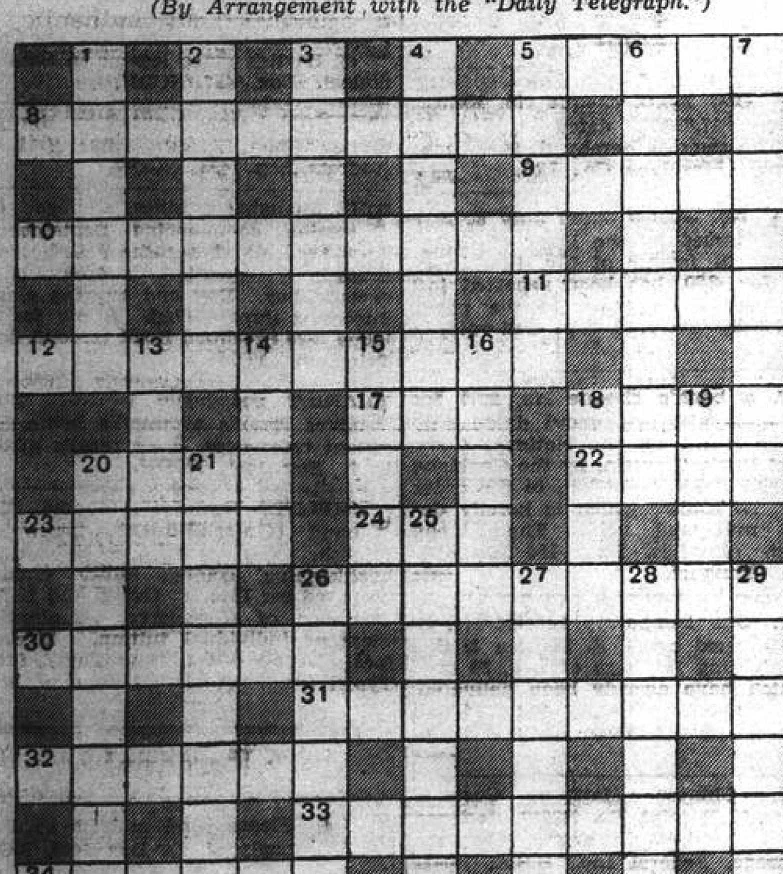

ACROSS

5 More than enough for a traveller to carry (6)
8 Not a direct road-safety device (10)
9 These islands are Greek (6)
10 Profit to land-owner from an earthquake (two words—6, 4)
11 Much high land seems to cause these ailments (6)
12 Irritating thing from the antlers (10)
17 Part of special pasture (3)
18 This part of Germany would be not so much beheaded (5)
20 Race causes worry (4)
22 Some of the boys (4)
23 Half of it causes more delay to a reader than all (5)
24 Seen in the lowlands (3)
26 A churchman with trial at heart (10)
30 Musical term (6)
31 This makes a better oil (10)
32 Soap or coin can make it (6)
33 Star member of the fighting forces (10)
34 English river (6)

DOWN

1 There are French bears in it of course, and probably bulls (6)
2 Not at all fair (6)
3 A screw is probably better than this (6)
4 Part of Ireland first completed (7)
5 Too bad if a runner got it in a needle match? (6)
6 Man first appears in this garment (8)
7 May in December would be, of course (8)
13 Bird (4)
14 Right, mostly falsehood (4)
15 Do Orientals use a safety one to save face? (5)
16 Upset (5)
18 Sign of the cross (4)
19 Feminine name (4)
20 Picnic meal for chilly passenger? (two words—4, 4)
21 Shape in no finished way (8)
25 Epithet for many jumpers (7)
26 Not so well (6)
27 One should have the will to dispose of it (6)
28 A hard boss (6)
29 Observational habit (6)

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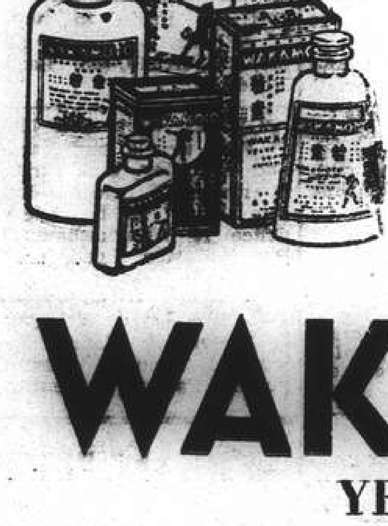

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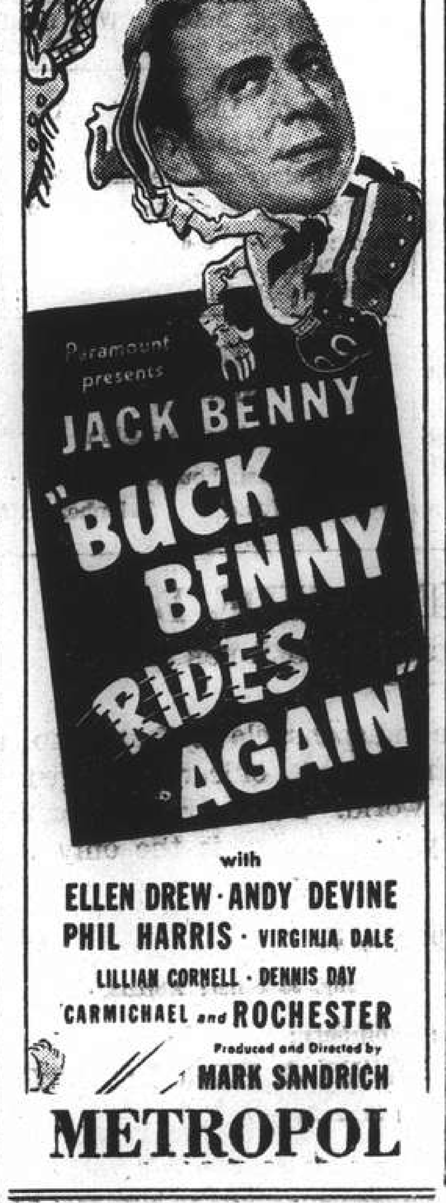

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Rather fine weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy with fresh to strong South-Easterly to North-Easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the typhoon over the Pacific advancing North-West ward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 78.5 max. 92.0	min. 77.0 max. 93.9
„ same date last year	min. 76.0 max. 94.0	min. 75.9 max. 94.8

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940 (20th day of 7th moon)

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BIRTH

JONES.—On, August 22, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones (née Gonsalves), a daughter—CAROL-ANN HELLEN. -2754

MARRIAGE

LEARMOUTH—KAYE.—On August 21, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., D. MICHAEL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kaye of New York City, to WILLIAM P., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Learmouth of Newcastle-on-Tyne. -2753

DEATH

MORAN.—On Wednesday, August 21, 1940, at Shanghai, Mrs. E. MORAN, mother of Mrs. C. M. Manners and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall. Funeral at Bubbling Well Road Cemetery, today, Friday, August 23 at 1 p.m. 10899

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

23 End of Heat (Ch'u-shu)
23 Hongkong taken by British (1839)
23 Japan entered World War I (1914)
23 Sincere Co. and Wing On Co. bombed, Shanghai (1937)
23 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

24 Am. Univ. Cl. garden party, St. John's Univ. Campus, 3.30-6.30
24 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

SEPTEMBER

5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

The Royal Netherlands Consulate General at Shanghai, temporarily in charge of Hungarian Interests, begs to state that every Hungarian citizen, who has been residing abroad longer than ten years, has to apply for the maintenance of his citizenship before August 31, 1940.

Application forms may be obtained at the offices of the Netherlands General. A consular fee of C$5.50 has to be paid upon handing in the application form.

Shanghai, August 21, 1940.

G. W. BOISSEVAIN,
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Barometer inches	29.81	29.86	29.85	29.85
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.04	+0.04	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	+0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	15.6	9.9	9.3	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°1	80.°1	79.°2	83.°3
Humidity %	64	91	94	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	1	5
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 21	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	+0.06	29.74
Temp. Min. 77.°7 Max. 95.°9	86.°8	+0.4	80.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	31.22

Time and Tide	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.24	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.27	5.28
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.29	18.28	18.27	18.25	18.23	18.22	18.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.23	22.00	22.40	23.24	—	0.13	1.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.48	10.40	11.33	12.26	13.20	14.13	15.05
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.35	13.04	13.48	14.40	15.55	17.22	6.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.05	6.40	7.10	7.46	8.40	10.06	12.31
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.40	15.10	15.50	16.40	18.27	7.56	9.42
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.70	9.08	9.59	7.90	6.20	5.30	5.70

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and steady pressure over China; rather high and steady over Japan. Typhoon to the south-east of Hongkong moving west by north. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine and hot weather. East-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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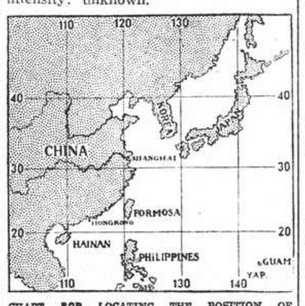
Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 22, longitude 131, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
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SATURDAY, August 24.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
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Amoy and Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
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